

## RUSSIANS HAVE SUCCESSSES ON WARSAW FRONT

OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS GER-  
MANS WERE REPULSED WITH  
BIG LOSSES.

## GERMANS TO CARPATHIANS

Troops Sent to Assist Austrian Regi-  
ments Said to Be in  
Danger.

### WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press.)  
Success for the Russians in the  
region of Warsaw and in the Carpathi-  
ans and a confirmation of the re-  
port that German troops have been  
sent to assist the Austrians are con-  
tained in today's official announce-  
ments at Petrograd, which assert  
that on Feb. 2, the Germans at-  
tacks north of Borjimonow were re-  
pulsed with great loss to the enemy  
and that a violent combat was begun  
south of Goumine.

In the Carpathians, southeast of  
Uzok, the enemy suffered enormous  
losses, including the complete de-  
struction of a German battalion with  
the exception of commander and 20  
soldiers who were taken prisoners.

### GERMAN STATEMENT.

According to Berlin, Russian on-  
slaughts in Poland, north of the Vis-  
tula, were repulsed, the village of  
Huwini, south of the Vistula was cap-  
tured, and fighting for the posses-  
sion of Wolaszew-Lowiczka con-  
tinues. The statement says that 4-  
000 prisoners were taken in these  
engagements.

### DISCOVER RAFTS.

According to Paris the Germans  
endeavored to float blazing rafts  
down the river Ancre, but they were  
discovered and stopped before they  
exploded.

## WAR DISSOLVES STEAMER LINES

### (Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 3.—The govern-  
ment's anti-trust suits against the  
Hamburg-American, Prince, Asiatic  
and other steamship companies were  
dismissed today, the court asserting  
that the lines had been practically dis-  
solved by the European war.

## STRANGE; BRYAN WILL TALK

### (Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 3.—Secretary W.  
J. Bryan will address the Indiana leg-  
islature Friday.

## WHEAT DROPS: THEN GOES UP

### (Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Rumors of peace  
caused May wheat to drop 8 cents  
this morning, but it later rose to  
\$1.66, a new high record.

## COLLECTION STARTS THURSDAY

Tax Collector Frank Abrogast of  
Dixon township today filed his bond  
with Recorder E. S. Rosecrans and  
received the tax books from County  
Clerk Fred G. Dimick. He will have  
his headquarters at the Union State  
bank and will be ready to start mak-  
ing collections on tomorrow morn-  
ing with the opening of the bank.  
Charles Eastman and Miss Grace  
Steel will have charge of the office.

## BABY BUTTERFIELD IS DEAD

The three-months-old son of Mr.  
and Mrs. John Butterfield died Tues-  
day afternoon at about 5 o'clock of  
pleuro-pneumonia at the home in the  
Bend. The funeral will be held at 10  
o'clock, with interment at Franklin  
Grove.

## DIXON LAWYER IN STERLING

Sterling Standard: Attorney John  
M. Buckley of Dixon has opened up a  
law office in this city in the rooms  
at 18 E. 3rd street, formerly used by  
Judge Ward. Mr. Buckley is a prom-  
ising young lawyer. He is prom-  
inent in the K. C. order and stands  
high in other social organizations.

## Clawed Officer; Will Spend Time In County Jail

Martin Bosma of Forreston Used  
Finger Nails On  
Winter's Face

Martin Bosma of Forreston is lan-  
guishing in the Lee county jail as a  
result of having used his "mitts"  
too freely after being gathered in  
by an officer. He drew a fine of  
\$100 and costs before Justice G. W.  
Hill this morning and being without  
funds he will be a boarder of Sheriff  
Phillips for the next 21 days.

Bosma came to Dixon yesterday  
morning and began to imbibe in  
liquid refreshments. He was warn-  
ed during the afternoon by the of-  
ficers to go a little easy or he would  
have to be taken in charge. Later  
in the afternoon he became noisy  
about a Galena avenue barber shop  
and the officers were called. He  
was taken to the station about 6  
o'clock by officer John Winters and  
while the policeman was searching  
him before taking him down to the  
basement Bosma deliberately clawed  
Winters in the face taking great  
pleasures of hide and flesh off his nose  
and cheeks. This morning in court  
he was arraigned to answer to the  
charge of being drunk and disorderly  
as well as resisting an officer.

## SUPREME COURT BLOCKS ATTEMPT TO GET MILEAGE

DENIED PETITION OF SENATOR  
CARROLL IN MANDAMUS  
PROCEEDINGS.

## JUSTICE CARTRIGHT'S OPINION

Says Legislators Might Just As Well  
Ask State to Pay Campaign  
Expenses.

(Special to the Telegraph)  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—The su-  
preme court today blocked the at-  
tempt of the members of the General  
Assembly to secure mileage for their  
trips home to Springfield and back  
each week when it denied the motion  
of State Senator Patrick J. Carroll  
of Chicago for leave to file a petition  
for a writ of mandamus compelling  
Auditor of Public Accounts Brady to  
issue vouchers at the rate of ten cents  
per mile for each mile traveled.

### Cartright Gives Opinion.

Chief Justice Cartright, in an-  
nouncing the decision of the court,  
denied the motion and said that the  
members of the General Assembly  
might just as reasonably ask the state  
to pay their expenses of the campaign  
as to pay mileage for their trips  
to their homes to attend to business  
or pleasure.

A trip that is made in order to  
transact the business of the state and  
a trip for the purpose of transacting  
the business of the members of the  
General Assembly are two different  
things, said Justice Cartright.

When the bill was passed two  
years ago changing the salary of the  
members of the General Assembly from  
\$1000 for the two years to  
\$2000 for that time, no provision was  
made for the payment of mileage to  
the members. The State Public Utili-  
ties act passed at the same session,  
prohibiting the granting of passes and  
the legislators are now compelled to  
pay their own railroad fare.

## Many Counties Are Hit By Ravages of The Plague

Losses by counties in Illinois  
through slaughter of stock in the  
state and federal war on the hoof  
and mouth plague are given out as  
follows:

The total appraised loss in the  
state is shown to be \$1,338,584.18.  
The appraised value of the county  
herds is shown below:

Adams, \$937.75; Boone \$8,517.98;  
Bureau, \$27,429.56; Carroll, \$85.  
38; Cass, \$17,156.17; Cham-  
paign, \$8,272.51; Coles, \$4,698.89;  
Cook, \$61,733.82; DeKalb, \$36,289.  
08; DeWitt, \$9,873.38; Douglas,  
\$24,577.08; DuPage, \$102,874.08;  
Edgar, \$2,099.75; Ford, \$4,288.23;  
Fulton, \$22,239.15; Greene, \$2,555;  
Grundy, \$15,233.94; Hancock, \$11,  
076.87; Henderson, \$7,984; Henry,

## AMATEUR ACTORS IN CLASSY PRODUCTION OF HISTORIC PLAY

"CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS" WAS  
EXCELLENTLY PRESENTED  
BY DIXONITES.

## MAY SHOW IN OTHER CITIES

Members of Company Are Con-  
sidering Proposal to Go to Other  
Towns.

A large audience witnessed the  
home talent play "Christopher Col-  
umbus" given Tuesday evening un-  
der the auspices of St. Patrick's  
church, in the Dixon Opera House,  
and were more than pleased with the  
production. Applause greeted the  
actors numerous times throughout  
the play and the audiences' interest  
was held to the drop of the curtain  
in the last act.

The play is of a historical nature,  
penned by Joseph P. Farrell of Iowa  
City, Iowa, and gives the history of  
the discovery of America by Colum-  
bus. It shows the numerous at-  
tempts of Columbus to secure funds  
and ships whereby to start on his  
journey and the hardships he was  
forced to go through at sea, and fi-  
nally his return to the court, where  
he was confronted by schemers who  
tried to inform the king and queen  
that Columbus's voyage was a fail-  
ure.

The parts taken by the various  
people were produced in excellent  
shape. Christopher Columbus was  
acted by J. P. Farrell, and could not  
have been portrayed better by any  
actor. Without an exception, the  
voices of every member of the cast  
carried the distance of the house and  
their splendid expression went to  
show that they had been well drilled  
by an efficient manager.

The settings of the various scenes  
were very attractive and the cos-  
tumes worn by the different actors  
were not only beautiful but very  
costly and gave the audience an idea  
of the dress of the court people of  
that time.

This was the second production of  
this play in Dixon. The cast has  
been asked to consider the proposi-  
tion of playing to audiences in sev-  
eral of the surrounding towns and  
they are at present considering these  
requests.

## LABOR LEADER IN BURNING HOSTILITY

KAISERHOFF HOTEL, CHICAGO,  
WAS ATTACKED BY FLAMES  
EARLY TODAY.

### (Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Guests at the Kai-  
serhoff hotel in the loop district were  
routed today when fire attacked the  
upper stories. Thousands of specta-  
tors blocked traffic. Mary Murphy, a  
switchboard operator, remained at  
her post telephoning the guests in  
every room. Samuel Gompers, presi-  
dent of the American Federation of  
Labor, and five other labor leaders  
were holding a conference in a room  
on the sixth floor of the hotel when  
the blaze started. Gompers saved all  
his valuable documents.

The loss to the Kaiserhoff is es-  
timated at \$20,000.

### LICENSED TO WED

Harry W. Eckart, Bradford; Lil-  
lian W. Reitz, Ashton.

## Two Candidates Out For Police Magistrate Now

Joseph Henry and W. G. Kent  
Have Paper In Cir-  
culation

There promises to be a lively con-  
test on for the office of police mag-  
istrate at the coming election. Yes-  
terday afternoon Joseph Henry  
placed in circulation his nomination  
papers and early this morning W. G.  
Kent had his out.

Mr. Henry moved to Dixon some  
three years ago from Brooklyn town-  
ship, purchasing the Pitcher prop-  
erty at the corner of Seventh street  
and Nachusa avenue. For many  
years previous to coming to Dixon he  
had the office of Justice of the Peace  
and looked after all the legal work  
in that section of the county.

Mr. Kent was elected to the office  
of police magistrate six years ago  
when Dixon was under the general  
form of government. After the  
commission form was adopted there  
was no provision made for the elec-  
tion of a magistrate and the old law  
stated that those holding office  
should hold until their successor  
was duly elected and qualified and  
consequently he has held the office  
ever since. He has made a hard  
working official and has attended to  
all duties brought to his hand.

## LITTLE HOPE FOR ELECTING SPEAKER DURING THE WEEK

LEGISLATORS SEE BUT A SLIGHT  
CHANCE OF ENDING THE  
DEADLOCK.

## NOW START THE FIFTH WEEK

McCormick's Chance Diminishing and  
Many Other Names Are  
Mentioned.

### (Associated Press)

Springfield, Feb. 3.—Two ballots  
were taken on the speakership today  
without result.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Little  
hope for the election of a speaker this  
week was expressed when the house  
reconvened today.

### Start Fifth Week.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—The  
speakership deadlock will start its  
fifth week tomorrow with no im-  
mediate prospect of a break.

Members of the house who reach-  
ed Springfield tonight in advance of  
tomorrow's session had no definite  
opinion regarding the outcome. All  
agreed that there was scarcely any  
possibility that a speaker would be  
elected tomorrow.

Republican leaders will bend their  
efforts tomorrow toward getting all  
elements of the party into a caucus  
for the selection of a candidate for  
speaker. The withdrawal of Walter  
M. Provine, Republican caucus nom-  
inee, has paved the way for a renew-  
al of negotiations between the 63  
caucus Republicans and the 17 bolt-  
ing wets. There are numerous dif-  
ficulties in sight, however, not only  
from the bolters but from some of  
the dries.

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### LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record of the  
government thermometer in Dixon  
for the highest and lowest points,  
maximum and minimum, reached dur-  
ing the twenty-four hours previous to  
seven o'clock a. m. on the day in-  
dicated:

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sunday . . . . .	35	11	
Monday . . . . .	35	32	.82
Tuesday . . . . .	33	19	

### WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations at the weather  
bureau, New York, taken at 8 p.  
m., as follows:

	Temp.	Weather.
Washington . . . . .	34	Cloudy
New York . . . . .	24	Cloudy
Buffalo . . . . .	18	Sleet
Chicago . . . . .	23	Snow
St. Louis . . . . .	32	Cloudy
New Orleans . . . . .	52	Clear

Weather for Tomorrow.  
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michi-  
gan, Wisconsin and Iowa—  
Part cloudy; warmer.

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## Former Governor Yates Named In Divorce



San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—Rich-  
ard D. Yates, former governor of Illi-  
nois, was named today in a sensa-  
tional divorce complaint filed in the su-  
perior court by Edward R. Freeman, art  
dealer and photographer of Eureka,  
against Emma B. Freeman.

Yates, named in the complaint as  
the third party in the triangle that  
shattered the domestic happiness of  
the Freemans, is alleged by Freeman  
to have traveled with Mrs. Freeman  
to this city from Eureka, to have  
kissed her in every tunnel and at every  
crossing.

Former Governor Yates is said to  
have met Mrs. Freeman first in Eureka  
in 1912 while he was in that city  
to address a chautauqua meeting. He  
spoke at New Era park.

Accusations Made by Husband.  
Here are some of the accusations  
made by Freeman against his wife in  
the divorce complaint filed today:

She traveled with Richard Yates of  
Illinois from Eureka to San Francis-  
co.

She permitted Yates to hug her at  
every tunnel enroute, at every bridge  
they crossed, and at every crossing.

She celebrated her arrival here with  
a jubilee at the Cliff house.

She allowed Richard Seeley, the  
name under which Yates traveled, to  
visit her in her room in a hotel in  
Willits.

### Yates Denies Accusations.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—"The  
charges are all untrue! Further than  
that I don't care to talk about the  
subject at this time," said former  
Governor Richard D. Yates when in-  
formed at his home here tonight that  
he had been named as co-respondent  
in a divorce suit filed in San Francis-  
co by Edward R. Freeman of Eureka,  
Cal., against Emma B. Freeman.

## KALEBAUGH JURY FINDS VERDICT OF GUILTY THIS MORN

DECIDES, HOWEVER, THAT DE-  
FENDANT'S GUILT WAS DUE  
TO CARELESSNESS.

## DAMAGE CASE IS SETTLED

Agreement Reached in Matter of the  
Death of Little Boy—Family  
Suit Comes Next.

Clarence Kalebaugh was found  
guilty by a jury in the circuit court  
this morning on the charge of embe-  
zlement and larceny. The amount of  
property taken was found to be \$50.

The jury was given the case late on  
Tuesday afternoon and had been un-  
able to agree at 10 o'clock at night,  
when they retired, and again after  
breakfast this morning took up the  
discussion of the case again. None  
were of the opinion that he had wil-

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## Speaker Declares For "School Of Moral Industry"

Dr. Robinson and Wife Continue  
To Increase Interest  
In Work

The attendance at the Robinson  
lectures last night was more than  
double that of the night before and  
the interest in the theme was in-  
crease from start to finish.

In argument that was even more  
convincing than any that has gone  
before, Dr. Robinson declared for "a  
school of moral industry." He said  
that preaching and good talk can  
never be dispensed with, but that  
good talk alone will never build an  
action cell in the brain. It will  
awaken the moral interest, but the  
abyss into which so many well mean-  
ing people fall is at the point where  
"moral interest passes over into mor-  
al action." He located the Abyss  
between lip and life, between Sun-  
day's preaching and Monday's living.

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## War With Germany Is War With United States

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 2.—Dr. Ber-  
nard Dernburg, the former Colonial  
Secretary of the German Empire, in  
an address here tonight, argued that  
the logical sequence in the interrup-  
tion of trade between Germany and  
the United States, through Britain's  
command of the sea, both transporta-  
tion and communication, is that "the  
war with Germany is a war against  
the United States."

The speaker, who is making a series  
of addresses, told tonight of the  
commercial embarrassments now suf-  
fered by Germany and the effect upon  
neutral countries. After reviewing the  
resources of this country and describ-  
ing it as the chief purveyor to the en-  
tire world of oil, lumber, cotton and  
copper, Dr. Dernburg told of the sit-

nation in Germany, where about 70-  
000,000 people are living in a terri-  
tory not larger than California which  
means, he said, about 35 Germans to  
one Californian in the same area. The  
country, he said, was rich only in coal  
and potash, so far as natural resources  
were concerned. "So that German  
genius," he said, "has had to be sup-  
plied in the manufacture of highly  
finished goods, importing raw stuffs  
not only for manufacturing purposes,  
but also for home consumption.

"On this basis an enormous trade  
has been established between the  
United States and my country. Of  
cotton no less than 2,150,000 bales  
have been purchased here during the

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## VIOLA TOWN NOW HAS CASE OF DISEASE

STOCK ON FRED MEYER FARM  
AFFLICTED WITH THE  
EPIDEMIC.

## WATER DELAYS SLAUGHTER

Foltz Herd Only One That Could Be  
Killed Today—Brown Stock  
Tomorrow.

## LATE DEVELOPMENTS IN FIGHT ON CATTLE EPIDEMIC

Foot and mouth disease was discov-  
ered Tuesday afternoon on Fred  
the Meyer farm in Viola township,  
and Tuesday evening the farm was  
quarantined. Thirty cattle and ten  
hogs are condemned there.

Water in trench at Foltz farm south  
of Dixon delayed work, and Foltz  
stock was all that was killed today.  
Miss Olga Brown's stock will be  
killed tomorrow.

Slaughter of cattle, with twelve  
herds remaining to be killed, was  
resumed in Whiteside county on  
Tuesday.

## COMPLETE QUARANTINE.

(Associated Press)  
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—To erad-  
icate the foot and mouth disease,  
speakers at the Missouri Valley Vet-  
erinary Association today advocated a  
complete quarantine of not only the  
stock, but the men, women and child-  
ren, dogs and cats on all the farms  
where the infection is found.

Stirling, Ill., Feb. 3.—The slaugh-  
ter of cattle infected with the foot  
and mouth disease was resumed yes-  
terday in Whiteside county. Twelve  
herds remain to be killed. The total  
value of the cattle killed and to be  
killed is placed at \$140,000.

Foot and mouth disease made its  
appearance in a new township in Lee  
county Tuesday afternoon when cattle  
on the farm of Fred Meyer in Viola  
township, seven and one-half miles  
southeast of Ashton were discovered  
to have contracted the infection and  
the farm was quarantined. Mr. Meyer  
has thirty head of cattle and ten hogs  
all of which were condemned to be  
killed.

### Water Delays Work

Water in the trench at the R. W.  
Foltz farm south of the city, delayed  
the work of the executioners today,  
and as a result Mr. Foltz' herd of 55  
cattle and 26 hogs were all that were  
killed by the authorities today, it be-  
ing necessary to bail out over 300  
gallons of water from the trench be-  
fore the killing could start.

### Brown Farm Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the officials will kill the  
stock on the Miss Olga Brown farm,  
on the Chicago road, and as rapidly  
as possible thereafter the slaughtering  
will continue in other localities.

### Expert Arrives.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Dr. Theobald  
Smith, the bacteriologist and expert  
in animal diseases, who occupies a  
chair at Harvard University and is  
associated with the Rockefeller Foun-  
dation, reached Chicago yesterday.

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## IMPROVEMENTS AT STATE BANK

Improvements are being made in  
the interior of the Union State bank  
building. The partitions are being al-  
tered so as to make a small private  
office for the use of the cashier in the  
front of the room. Cages will be built  
for the use of the various employees,  
similar to those in the other banks in  
the city.

## WILL SPEAK IN CHICAGO

The Dixon College Alumni will  
hold its annual banquet on the even-  
ing of Feb. 20, at the Sherman hotel  
in Chicago and I. F. Edwards of this  
city, former president of the insti-  
tution, has been asked to make the  
principal address of the evening,  
and has accepted the invitation.

It is expected that there will be at  
least three hundred present at the  
banquet and evening's entertain-  
ment.





COLLEGE GLEE CLUBS.

A college glee club is a compact and well drilled body of men who escape from the campus usually during the Christmas holidays and penetrate long distances into the peaceful country, leaving a light blue wake with pink trimmings. Glee clubs are so called because of the way in which they make their trips. Next to a chance to promenade a few yards over the collar bones of a rival football team the dearest ambition of the college student is to become a member of a glee club and travel in a private car. No man can know the full possibilities of travel in a Pullman car unless he has journeyed with a glee club whose sophomore members have spent the night throwing all the shoes they could find at the station agent as the train whizzed by. It is also customary in high class college choral work to call some freshman member at 2 a. m. and to watch him trying to find his clothes in order to get off in ten minutes at a station which the train will not reach until after breakfast. Owing to these and other scientific methods, the art of music has been greatly developed in our colleges and thousands of listeners swarm to the theatres each year to hear the merry college boys. Formerly these boys sang playful college songs such as "Polly Wolly Doodle" and "Bring-a-lungalong." But nowadays they are more classical in their tastes. The Soldiers' Chorus is about as low down as the average glee club will go nowadays. This brings these organizations into active competition with grand opera and sends the audience away better men and women, but it confines the glee too strictly to the journey between stations. Glee clubbing is the greatest endurance feat performed by the young American. Unless a young man can attend two receptions per afternoon, an alumni dinner each evening, can sing afterwards until twelve, can defend himself from kind friends all night and can tell an average of thirty-five pretty girls daily just how grand college life really is, he should not attempt to glee club very much. He should try some lighter form of endeavor, like going to war.

CHICAGO SOLONS ASK STATE TO PAY FARES

Senator Carroll Petitions High Court for Mandamus.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—Members of the general assembly demand mileage from the state in lieu of the passes on which they have traveled, and which were cut out when the law creating the state public utilities commission went into effect, that act prohibiting the granting of passes. When the supreme court met a motion was made for leave to file a petition for a writ of mandamus on behalf of State Senator Patrick J. Carroll of Chicago to compel Auditor Brady to issue vouchers for the payment by the state treasurer of mileage. A number of members of the legislature are behind Senator Carroll in his suit, it is understood.

The petition contends that the section in the legislative salary act, which provides that no emolument or perquisite shall be received by the member of the assembly aside from his \$2,000 salary and \$50 a session for stationery and incidentals, does not prohibit the payment of mileage. The petition states that 10 cents a mile should be paid the members of the assembly for every mile traveled necessarily in attending the sessions. When the \$2,000 salary act went into effect, it was understood that it precluded the payment of mileage and none has been paid since that time. The present general assembly cannot pass an amended salary bill which will apply to the present session.

PROGRESSIVES IN LAWSUIT

Harold L. Ickes Declares Alderman Hey's Question Is Libellous.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—A \$25,000 suit for libel against Alderman Jacob A. Hey, Progressive candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor, was filed in the circuit court by Harold L. Ickes, lawyer and state leader of the Progressive party. The suit, Mr. Ickes explained, is based on a statement given the newspapers by Alderman Hey, in which Hey demanded that Ickes state whether Roger Sullivan, late Democratic U. S. senatorial candidate, contributed \$20,000 through Ickes to the Progressive campaign.

Wilson Sees Hope for Peace. Washington, Feb. 3.—President Wilson's school of household science is to be soon said that while he saw nothing definite toward the making of peace meetings of the Peoria county farm in Europe at this time, there was a strong growing hope and sentiment for peace all over the world.

Market reports changed daily.

**Fumed Oak Rockers**  
With Spanish Leather Upholstering  
**Library Tables**  
In Fumed Oak in all the latest patterns  
**G. J. REED**  
112 E. FIRST ST. DIXON, ILL.

CONGRESSMAN BURNETT

Claims Immigration Bill Will Be Passed Over Wilson's Veto.



Lynching May Cost Cairo. Cairo, Ill., Feb. 3.—The verdict in the case of the Salazar estate against the city of Cairo, which was decided in favor of the city, has been set aside by Judge Handley of Edwardsville and a new trial ordered. Henry Salazar was lynched by a mob here on Nov. 11, 1909, for the murder of his wife, and heirs brought suit against the city.

Reformatory Fiber Plant Pays. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—The fiber plant at the reformatory at Pontiac produced a net revenue of \$8,634 in 1914, according to a report to Governor Dunne. The earnings exceeded those of 1913 by \$2,981.

Student Earnings Large. Urbana, Ill., Feb. 3.—More than \$117,000 is earned during the nine months by students in the Illinois university, according to figures compiled by the employment bureau of the institution.

To Have Moveable School. Peoria, Ill., Feb. 3.—A "moveable school of household science" is to be soon said that while he saw nothing definite toward the making of peace meetings of the Peoria county farm in Europe at this time, there was a strong growing hope and sentiment for peace all over the world.

WOLFF LOST FIRST MATCH TUESDAY EVE.

CLEVER DIXON WRESTLER BEAT EN AT ASHTON BY TOO MUCH BEEF.

Dan Wolff of this city lost his first wrestling match at Ashton Tuesday evening when he was thrown two out of three falls by Brown, the heavy Ashton man who outweighed him 30 pounds and who has followed the game just as long as the clever Dixon youth. The superior weight gave Brown a big advantage, for it wore Wolff out. The first fall went to the Dixon man in forty-five minutes, a scissor on the arm and a half Nelson accomplishing the trick. But the strain against that superior amount of beef proved Wolff's undoing and he lost the second fall in four minutes, Brown turning the stunt with the same kind of a hold. Brown also took the third fall in eleven minutes, a toe hold being responsible.

The preliminary between Kelley and Holmes, both of Dixon, was won, two out of three, by Holmes. The winner took the first and third falls in eighteen minutes each, while the second went to Kelley in five minutes. The matches were refereed by Stephen of Ashton and a big crowd attended.

SUBLETTE

Sublette, Feb. 1.—The icy roads and sidewalks cause most of our people to stay at home.

Mrs. Ed McNinch and little daughter who have been at the Angear hospital have returned to their home. The plays "Lena River" and "Way Down East" were given in the Catholic hall last Monday and Tuesday evenings to a large crowd both evenings.

One part of our town was nearly enveloped in flames last Wednesday morning about 2:45 when Will Oester's saloon got on fire. It was first noticed by Mr. and Mrs. Griffin proprietors of the Sublette hotel. They smelled smoke in their rooms upstairs and Mr. Griffin hurried down thinking it was in their rooms down stairs. Instead it was the saloon next door. The roomers at the hotel were all awakened and in a few minutes were running through yelling fire. It was put out before much damage was done, but we now think what it might have been. It is thought that the fire got into a box of matches and set them on fire.

Several men from Sublette went to Chicago Monday morning to attend the automobile show, returning Wednesday evening.

Mr. Allen, who has been a patient at the Angier hospital for the last six months was taken to his home last week.

John Thome, a resident of Dixon, and solicitor for the Telegraph, was in Sublette one day last week.

Henry Banson has gone to North Dakota for a visit with relatives. B. F. Davis returned Friday from a business trip to Chicago.

Adolph Lett has been on the sick list and suffering quit a severe attack of the grip. He is much better at this writing.

Messrs. Paul and Philip Miller of Storm Lake, Iowa, are visiting with friends and relatives in and around Sublette.

Mrs. C. J. Streit visited over Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long of Amboy.

Miss Genevieve Koessler is spending a few days at the home of her uncle, Mr. G. N. Paige.

Miss Margaret Davis entertained a party of 22 friends last Wednesday evening from seven till ten, in honor of her twelfth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent with games etc. About nine o'clock supper was served. The guests were each presented with a white carnation. Miss Margaret was the recipient of many pretty gifts from her school mates.

John L. Gowan was in town on business Saturday.

C. J. Streit made a flying trip to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, leaving Friday evening and returning on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McNich are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born Sunday, Jan. 31, at the Angear hospital.

Frank Davis did not make his weekly visit yesterday, the weather being too much for him. Several suggested his going horseback but Frank staid at home. We all noticed that he was very uneasy all day although we hope that next Sunday will be pleasant.

We hear that Charles Lett has sold his saloon to Andrew and Addie Koehler. Mr. Lett intends going into the real estate business.

Mrs. Alphonse Lauer is spending a few days with her parents.

"MYSTERY" MAY GET CHANCE AT GOTCH

BOUTS TO PICK CHAMPION'S OPPONENT TO BEGIN SOON IN CHICAGO.

ALL MATCHES TO BE PRIVATE

"Movie" Company Will Take Precautions to Prevent Fake Bouts.

Preparations were begun yesterday in Chicago for a novel "elimination tournament" of heavy weight wrestlers, the winner to meet Frank Gotch before the "movie" for the title of champion of the world. Jack Herman, representing the Selig Polyscope company, which will stage the tournament and later will put on the championship bout, said all the matches will be held in private, with only the newspaper men and specially invited guests present.

"Suitable purses will be put up by the Selig people," said Herman, "but there will be no frenzied finance in this game. The matches will be absolutely on the square. There will have to be two bona fide falls or no purses will be paid.

Drawings From a Hat.

"Arrangements for the elimination contests are still under discussion but in a general way we know about what we will do. There are several top-notch wrestlers, such as Cutler, 'Mystery,' Hassane, Stechler, Americus and others who undoubtedly are eligible to enter the tournament. Probably we will give each man a number, place all the numbers in a hat, and hold a public drawing to determine how the men will be matched up. I think that would eliminate any monkey business by the wrestlers themselves, since the drawings could take place just before the match itself."

Ed White, manager of the marked "Mystery," who recently wrestled in Dixon, held a conference with Herman yesterday on the subject of a match with Gotch, but nothing took place beside conversation.

"Your man must eliminate all the others before he can close up with Gotch," said Herman. "Go out and eliminate them."

Flops One a Night.

"Well," said White, "the 'Mystery' flopped nine men in nine nights and has nine other matches in view. If that isn't eliminating wrestlers, I don't know how else it could be done, except with a shotgun. An eastern promoter has written to ask if we would meet Westergaard; another asks if we will wrestle Ordeman; a third wants to send us against Roller. The 'Mystery' replies to all these challenges that he will meet any man in the world, including Gotch. But he is not wrestling for his health."

Finally White made the proposition that the 'Mystery' would wrestle Gotch for a purse or a side bet of any amount, winner take all; or that the 'Mystery' would guarantee to throw Gotch in thirty minutes or make him a present of \$1,000. Herman expressed the opinion that no such match could be closed with the Iowa, and said the "elimination tournament" was the only plan now being contemplated.

The elimination matches probably will be begun in about two weeks and they will take place in the Selig studio, admission by invitation only. There will be a fairly large purse for each bout, to be split on the basis of two-thirds to the winner and one-third to the loser.

FORD CAR EVERY 49 SECONDS

Detroit, Feb. 2.—The "car-a-minute" production of the Ford Motor company is not quite an accurate statement according to the Ford company, as a Ford car comes forth every forty-nine seconds now. It takes two months to make the parts that go into every Ford car. There are now 700,000 Ford cars in operation every day and with the completion of the 300,000 schedule for 1915 there will be just 1,000,000 Fords in use.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary Foster Culver to Sarah Paten Park, wd, \$12,440, nwg seq and sh seq, 23, Amboy.

DIVORCE SUIT NAMES YATES

California Art Dealer Makes Charges Against Former Illinois Governor. Chicago, Feb. 3.—Richard Yates, former governor of Illinois, is named in sensational fashion in a divorce complaint filed yesterday in San Francisco by Edward R. Freeman, an art dealer and photographer of Eureka, Cal. Freeman charges his domestic happiness was shattered one day in July, 1912, when the former governor and Mrs. Freeman journeyed together from Eureka to San Francisco.

UNCENSORED LETTERS FROM SEATS OF WAR

Bordeaux, Jan. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—George Clemenceau continues to have his troubles with the censors. While his paper, L'Homme Libre was being published at Toulouse, during the sojourn of the French government at Bordeaux, it was suppressed for a whole week. It reappeared and has since been published as the L'Homme Enchaîné. One day recently it came out with a blank two columns instead of Clemenceau's leader. All that remained was the signature. He has now sent a proof of the suppressed article to all members of the Chamber of Deputies with an appeal for the abolition of the political censorship. The article in question was a criticism of the various branches of army administration.

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—When the new Welsh army of 40,000 take to the field they will go to battle to the sound of a Welsh male choir, which has been substituted in its regiments for the customary brass bands.

The choral organization is known as the "Welsh Army Male Voice Chorus," and its members include some of the finest singers in the Welsh valleys, men who have competed in the scores of the famous eisteddfods or minstrelsy festivals.

Johannesburg, Africa, Jan. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Transvaal's output of gold for 1914, shows a total of \$15,000,000 below the record of 1913. The year's production was 8,378,000 ounces, valued at \$187,000,000.

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A correspondence of the Taswiri-Eskiar sends a number of interesting episodes from the bombardment of the Turkish coast north of the city of Alexandrette. The most interesting of these is how threatened bombardment of the city itself was prevented.

After shelling the railroad line near Pajas, a British cruiser appeared before Alexandrette, where, meanwhile, the two locomotives of a train which had been partly demolished by British shells arso arrived. The commander of the British vessel demanded the surrender of the garrison of Alexandrette and the transfer of all arms in the city within 18 hours under penalty of bombardment of all public buildings.

The reply made by the Turkish commander was that for each Turk killed he would hang an Englishman. In the end it was arranged that the blowing up of the two locomotives which had escaped the bombardment at Pajas would settle the matter. The correspondent speaks of the locomotives as "culpable" but does not explain the reason why he uses this term.

Later in the day the Turkish commander sent word to the British cruiser that he could not find any dynamite for the blowing up of the locomotives. All dynamite had been sent to Damascus, he asserted. The commander of the British cruiser then offered to supply enough explosives for the destruction of the two locomotives.

While these purparlers were in progress a Turkish locomotive engineer had quickly steamed to Pajas, hooked his engine to the partly demolished but still mobile train and then made off in the direction of Mersina. When the English heard of this they made the two locomotives in Alexandrette useless, and then steamed back to Pajas, too late, however to reach the train with their guns. With the throttle wide open the Turkish engineer was well away towards the interior when the British cruiser arrived off Pajas.

To make the humiliation of the British more complete they had in the meanwhile been joined by the Russian cruiser "Askold." When the two returned to Alexandrette they found that the commander of the city still insisted that for each Turk killed in the proposed bombardment an Englishman would be killed, not by breaking his neck at the end of the rope, but by strangulation, possibly the most horrible form of death. Checkmated, the two cruisers steamed for other parts.

Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—On the even of the annual Munich carnival, a proclamation issued by the military commander of Munich General von der Thann, urges the abandonment of "frivolous entertainment and dancing." It says: "Everybody is entitled to relaxation and recreation, but both must accord with the gravity of the times. That is what our soldiers at the front would demand of us; therefore no dancing or any other amusements during the coming carnival! The

**Dementtown Doings**

Whether it proves true or not the most of us can get a lot of satisfaction out of Mr. Ground Hog's prophecy that spring will be early. A timely comparison, in describing valuable articles, would be to paraphrase the old saying and make it "It's worth its weight in wheat." It isn't always the law of gravitation that keeps some men from rising in the world. Some men who are bound to go to the devil take altogether too much time about it. Anyone who has a couple of billion dollars lying around idle can find a good market and big interest for it. The allies are planning to float a joint war loan of that amount. Some self made men have to submit to considerable alteration at the hands of wife and mother-in-law. A Cynic. "Even the women who are not widowed by this war will find little pleasure in life when their husbands return." "Why?" "This paper says the heavy firing is making most of the soldiers deaf." Can You Beat It? She—Oh, Jack, do excuse me for getting here so late. You poor fellow, you've had to wait an hour for me. He—Oh, not it's all right. I've only just come. She—What? So that's the way you treat me, is it? If I'd come at the time agreed you'd have made me wait a whole hour.

**OAK RIDGE**

Oak Ridge, Feb. 1.—Karl Kliebe and family and Miss Eva Schrieber spent Friday evening at the DeWitt Warner home. A hob load of 12 young people from the Ridge went to Oregon Monday evening and attended the opening of the new Star theater. Myrtle Shugar was a Dixon visitor Saturday. Bowen Brooks and family were in Dixon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman have been visited by Mr. Gorman's parents the past week. Wilbur Brooke and DeWitt Warner shipped stock to the Chicago markets the past week. Miss Myra Young spent Saturday in Dixon. DeWitt Warner and family, Mrs. Walter Mumma and son John spent Dollar day in Dixon.

**Italy Hints of War.**

London, Feb. 3.—The Italian reservists living in England have been warned to prepare to respond to a call to the colors.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Wednesday.**  
Pioneer Whist Club—Mrs. George Loveland.

**Thursday.**  
M. E. Foreign Missionary society—Mrs. William Mossholder.

**Friday.**  
I. P. C. Dance—Rosbrook's hall.  
Banquet, M. E. choir—At the church.

**Mrs. Slain Surprised.**  
Mrs. Charles Slain was rendered a complete surprise, Monday evening when a number of friends gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in cards and music and at a late hour dainty refreshments were served.

**Wedding Announced.**  
The wedding of Miss Veronica Jeanblanc and Mr. F. A. Henkel, both of West Brooklyn has been announced to take place on Wednesday at 10 o'clock in the morning at St. Mary's church in West Brooklyn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Jeanblanc of West Brooklyn, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henkel also of West Brooklyn.

**Sleigh Ride.**  
A party of the students of Coppin's Commercial college will enjoy a sleigh ride to Grand Detour, Friday evening, where they will have supper.

**One O'Clock Luncheon.**  
Mrs. J. M. McCleary and Mrs. C. D. Anderson were in Sterling Monday where they attended a one o'clock luncheon given by Mrs. A. G. Over.

**Dinner Parties.**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Tuller and Mrs. Ray Raridon of Morrison have issued cards for dinner parties to be given Feb. 12 and 22. A number of Dixon people have received cards.

**Entertained at Dinner.**  
Mrs. Earl Kennedy delightfully entertained a number of friends and relatives at dinner last evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. Robert Teachout, who was at that time celebrating her birthday anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teachout of Ottawa and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Major and son, Donald, Mrs. William Hillis, Mrs. John Nelles and Mr. and Mrs. Teachout.

**Home Baking Sale.**  
Mesdames Leon Hart and A. E. Elliott's division of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will have a home baking sale on Saturday at Mrs. Woolever's Millinery store.

**LUNCHEONS.**  
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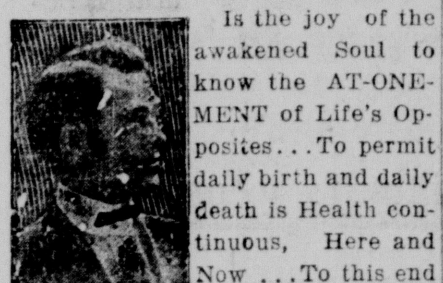
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### Dixon Boy Will Wed.

Word was received here yesterday announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Alfred Pearce of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Louise Littlejohn of Long Beach, Calif. The wedding is to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlejohn of Long Beach where they are the proprietors of the Sharon Inn.

The wedding will be a quiet affair, only the immediate relatives being present. Those of the Pearce family who will be present are, a brother, Archie and two uncles, Frank and Elmer McDowell of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce will go immediately to housekeeping in Los Angeles.

### Daughter Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan L. Davies of Chicago announce the arrival of a baby daughter, born to their home, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Davies will be remembered as Miss Esther Dement of this city.

### With Mrs. Fischer.

The ladies of the North Side church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fischer on Crawford avenue. A scramble dinner will be served. The ladies are requested to bring their scissors.

### Phidian Art Club Met.

The Phidian Art Club members enjoyed an especially delightful meeting last evening when they were entertained by Mrs. M. H. Vaile, Mrs. Newcomer and Mrs. Forsyth, at the Vaile home.

Miss Katherine Stebbins played "To My Beloved" and gave an encore "The Dancing Doll" on the piano and her music was very pretty.

Morrison H. Vaile gave the lecture of the evening, taking "The Art of Spain" as his subject and going into the architecture of the land in interesting detail. His profession gives him a clear understanding of the subject and made it possible for him to give a most interesting talk. Spanish paintings and Spanish art were also discussed and stereoscopic pictures, thrown on a screen, showing the famous old paintings and the architecture of ancient Spanish buildings, cathedrals, etc., made the lecture unique and highly instructive.

Mrs. C. H. McKenney, president of the Phidians and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell served refreshments, assisted by Miss Alta Vaile, Helen Tribou, Amy Petersburg and Katherine Stebbins.

### Parents of a Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rubenstein are the parents of a son born yesterday at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital.

### Hard Time Party.

It is not often that we sing in fierce poetic moods, so pardon if this time we seem a little rude, but we are with the church choir and feel we cannot charm you more with anthem from the same old stock which we've sung so oft before. We would like some news and so would you, we have it in our line and so have planned a social eve, we think will suit the times. A hardtime social seems in place. We'll ask a trifling sum from those who wish from kind hearts to help us and who will come. We'll have some games, some little fun, maybe a song or two some lunch that suits the time and place and many things we'll do. We'll try and make you feel at home and be glad you helped us out. Be sure to wear some hardtime clothes, but bring your purse along. Now don't forget the time and place, this Friday eve, at the West Side Congregational church, you'll enjoy it, we believe.

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### I. P. C. Dancing Party.

The Individual Pleasure Club will give their dancing party on Friday evening. Halverson's 7 piece orchestra of Sterling furnishing the music for the evening. Dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock and continue until 1:00.

The members of the club are planning on making this party a grand success in every particular. The hall is being attractively decorated in the club colors of red and white. Punch will be served, and the Misses Cook will cater.

The patrons and patronesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKinney and Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens.

Over two hundred invitations were issued and responses from people in Rochelle, Polo, Chicago, Sterling, DeKalb, Mendota, Rockford, Freeport and Amboy have been received and it is expected that a good representation from these places will be found at the dance Friday evening.

The young men who belong to this club and who are each making extensive plans are: Frank McCarty, president; Paul Reilly, secretary and treasurer; William Root, John Vaile, John King, Warren Lievan, Roy Fitzsimmons, Ray Andrews, Floyd Chapman, Grover Holberg, Joe Clark, William Loftus, Urban O'Malley, William Burhenn, Ray Briscoe, Clarence Turner, Henry Briscoe, Ray Arnold, Albert Demerest and Herbert Smith.

### Basket Social.

The young ladies of the C. C. Sunday school class of the Methodist church will give a basket social on Thursday evening at the church. The following program will be given, beginning at 8 o'clock:

Piano Solo—Goldie Rice.  
Trio—Myrtle Anderson, Joy Stitzel and Goldie Rice, accompanied on piano by Miss Edna Shank.  
Reading—Rosetta Carnahan.  
Piano Solo—Edna Shank.  
Vocal Solo—Harry Derr.  
Piano Duet—Joy Stitzel and Goldie Rice.  
Piano Solo—Jeanette Phillips.

### Free Dance.

The girls of Brown's Shoe factory will give a free dance in Rosbrook's hall, this evening. Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music and a good crowd is expected. A number of Sterling young people are planning on attending. The girls have made it a point to make this dance an enjoyable affair and assure all an excellent time, who attend.

### Birthday Celebrated.

A pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Slothower yesterday afternoon, when a number of ladies of the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran church gathered at her home to help her celebrate her 70th birthday anniversary. The delightful gathering was arranged by the deaconesses of the church, assisted by Mrs. Otto Beiers. The guests to the number of 29 met at the Charles Ruef home, from where they went to the Slothower home and took their honored guest completely by surprise.

In the course of the afternoon, Mrs. Slothower was presented with a handsome rocking chair, by Rev. F. D. Altman, in behalf of the assembled guests. Mr. Altman gave a short talk on the esteem in which the members of the church hold Mrs. Slothower, who was elected a deaconess, ten years ago last month, and who has faithfully served ever since. Dainty refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed wishing Mrs. Slothower many more happy days.

### Bought New Car.

Mrs. Joe Carlson has purchased a new touring car from one of the Dixon agencies.

### Prayer Meeting.

Prayer meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 7:30.

### Banquet Hour Changed.

The hour at which the banquet to be served the members of the Methodist church, Friday evening has been changed from 8 o'clock to 7 o'clock. Only the members of the choir and a few of their friends will be present at the banquet which is an annual event.

### Meet Tomorrow.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Bunaven, 231 Lincoln Way. A good attendance is desired.

### Ideal Club.

The Ideal club will be hostesses this evening when they will be entertaining their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller of West Third street.

### Golden Wedding Anniversary.

An event of unusual interest to Ashton people occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Batchelor Tuesday afternoon when a large number of relatives and friends gathered to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Although the weather was stormy, yet a large number of people found their way to that place at the appointed hour. The guests began to arrive at 3 p. m. and those who could not walk came in sleds and talked old times over again. One of the guests was 86 years old, but she enjoyed herself as much as many of the younger ones.

The decorations were white and gold throughout. Under a bower of gold and white, Rev. A. E. Ulrich, pastor of the Ashton M. E. church, reunited two of Ashton's most esteemed people, and as they repeated the vows which they exchanged fifty years ago their grandchildren held white streamers which were fastened to a beautiful wedding bell. After the ceremony this bell was lowered, which showered the bridal couple with sweet peas. Congratulations followed, after which a bountiful three-course supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor were recipients of many beautiful gifts, bestowing upon them the best wishes of many friends.

Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. John Batchelor and son of Thompson, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Busby and son of Dixon.

### Woodmen Meet.

The Modern Woodmen will meet Thursday night. There are a number of candidates for adoption.

### Mr. Higley Surprised.

The clerks of the Bee Hive store with their friends planned and successfully carried out a unique surprise on one of the clerks, Clayton Higley, last evening, when they gathered at his home, shortly after 6 o'clock and took him completely by surprise. Mr. Higley was so completely astonished that words failed him when he made a successful attempt to voice his appreciation of their presence, but, however, as the evening advanced, the guests were made welcome and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

At 6:30 a delicious oyster supper was enjoyed, after which the evening was pleasantly spent in cards and music, until a late hour.

## AMERICAN HEIR TO ESTATE

(Associated Press)

London, Feb. 3.—The probate court decided that a son of Chas. R. Slingsby is the legitimate heir to half a million of the baronial property of the Slingsby property in Yorkshire. The mother is an American.

## APPLY FOR EXTRADITION PAPERS

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 3.—Application for the extradition to Canada of Werner Van Horn, the German army officer who attempted to blow up a Canadian bridge yesterday, will be filed with the state department today by Great Britain. What action Washington will take is problematical.

## GIRLS STOP! WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP

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After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through the hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

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## Miracles of Surgery

Men With Bullets in Brains Are Now Strong and Well and Suffer No Ill Effects

Many a man walking about the streets of London today who was shot through the brain in South Africa. Many a lover, brother or husband is lying stricken on the Belgian field with a bullet in his heart or his head. A wife would have given him up for dead and wept bitter tears over the loved one who would never return. But not so now.

The modern surgeon—a miracle worker if ever there was one—has changed all this. His X ray and his lancet are a few of the magic means of bringing the apparently dead to life and filling the heart of the home folk with joy near to bursting.

It is certainly a crumb of comfort to a man about to fight for his country to know that in battle not one in every thousand projectiles of all descriptions and weight takes effect, but it is better to know that many of those which hit him in the head or body are, comparatively speaking, harmless.

A remarkable case of this kind occurred during the South African campaign. Corporal Thomas, of the Worcester Mounted Infantry, was leading his pony up a hill at Arundal when a Boer, about four hundred yards away, fired at him and hit him four times. One bullet went through him in immediate proximity to the heart, and another passed through the upper part of the abdomen. Had this happened at Waterloo Mrs. Corporal Thomas would have been bereft of her husband and the Thomas children would have been orphans.

But it was in South Africa, and Sir William McCormac was in attendance on the Corporal. He examined the patient and found no symptoms of internal injury to either the chest or the abdomen. The Corporal had a slight rise of temperature for three days, and a week later he was sitting in a train, condemning the fate which transferred him down country "all one account of a little stiffness in my finger joints."

Every surgeon who knows anything about his business can recall cases of recovery after the heart had been injured, and the army surgeon, most of all, knows that even a bullet, lacerating and destructive though it may be, is not always fatal.

Men are alive today who carry in their hearts bullets which have made their home there.

In the last campaign in Morocco a French soldier was wounded by a pistol ball, which lodged in the left upper chamber, or auricle, of the heart. For a week or two he walked about as if nothing had happened; then he began to feel the pain, and his breathing became difficult. The X rays were applied to his chest, and the bullet was seen lying embedded in the soft flesh of his heart and wagging like a pendulum at every beat of that organ.

It was the work of an hour to get him in hospital, open the chest and extract the bullet, and long before the fighting ended the gallant trooper was out with his rifle again.

When a bullet strikes the brain the brain sometimes wins. John McKenzie, a Crimean veteran, carried a bullet received in that campaign in his head to the day of his death, which occurred at Torquay in 189, and the only effect of it was to increase the power of his voice so that when he sang in the church choir it had a discordant effect.

At Magersfontein there was a wounded Boer, who was shot, while lying down, through the top of his head above the right ear. The bullet traveled through his skull and out at the back of his jaw on the left side. He was not pretty to look upon, but he made a marvelous recovery, which was the main consideration.

While he was in South Africa Sir Frederick Treves came across many instances of what he called marvelous anatomical feats performed by the Mauser bullet, perhaps the most remarkable being those in which the bullet passed through the brain without causing more than trifling symptoms. The modern surgeon cures these wounds, and at the same time heals the broken hearts at home.—Ideas.

## INTERESTING NEW INVENTIONS

Impossible to Tamper with New Envelope Without Detection.

When an envelope just invented is put into use it will be impossible for persons to steam open others' letters without being detected. The new envelope has perforations along the edge of the flap. On the body of the envelope there are corresponding perforations. When the envelope is sealed these register, and any tampering shows.

A Washington inventor has patented an adjustable tire which can be put on any wagon wheel. The tire is cut in two and the invention is welded in place in such manner that the tightening of a nut brings the tire closer to the wheel.

A Japanese army surgeon has invented a machine run by electricity that grinds as many beans into flour in forty minutes as a man can grind by hand in a day.

A San Francisco undertaker has built a funeral automobile that carries thirty-seven persons in addition to a casket and ample space for flowers.

In newly invented shackles, convicts sent out to do road work can walk around at will. If they try to run, the mechanism locks their legs automatically.

To mend broken china blind the broken pieces together with twine, and boil in milk for thirty minutes or more.

## Wonderful Escapes

Remarkable Cases of Soldiers Who Defied Rains of Bullets and Appeared to Bear a Charmed Existence

There is a story told of an old veteran of the First Napoleon, who lived until 1865 in the French village of Savoy, and who owned a wooden leg, a wooden arm, a glass eye, a silver palate, a complete set of false teeth and a silver plate on the top of his head, and yet died peacefully in his bed. Compared with such men the proverbial nine-lived cat is nowhere. But as one reads the stories of great wars of the past the manner in which famous generals have played touch-and-go with death is little short of miraculous.

The wonderful escapes of Napoleon and Wellington were proverbial. Though bullets grazed them and ridged their clothes, and both had their horses shot under them, yet both passed through a life of battle and danger with two or three slight hurts apiece. But their grim old companions-in-arms, General Blucher, did not fare so well. Wounded several times while serving under Frederick the Great, he retired from the army when that irascible monarch swore at him.

In response, however, to the patriotic call he took up arms against Napoleon and was seriously wounded at Lutten. At Ligny, too, he was thrown down and ridden over by the French and Prussian cavalry; but by drinking quantities of his favorite gin and water the old war dog was able to lead his troops on the following day, and to materially assist in the winning of the battle of Waterloo.

Marshal Ney, the bravest of the brave, was continually fighting for twenty-eight years, yet he escaped with only a few slight wounds to meet a traitor's doom at the hands of the Bourbon king. He headed countless charges, had dozens of horses shot under him, eagerly courted death when leading the Old Guard at Waterloo, and yet was never seriously injured.

Few cases are more remarkable, however, than that of General Skenezechi, who got thirty bullets through his cloak during the battle of Ostrolenka in the Polish insurrection of 1831, or Sir D. Lacy Evans, whose ear was perforated by a bullet in the Carlist war of 1837. Garibaldi, too, had many narrow shaves, but none closer than when resting one day at Voltorno. While drinking from a pail of water a splinter from a rochet shell grazed his thigh and killed some people near.

The number of men who have escaped death through having a Bible, a coin, love letters or some other articles in their pockets is legion. During the South African war one man owed his life to the fact that the Queen's chocolate box, which he carried in the breast pocket of his tunic, stopped a well aimed bullet. In another case a man found a bullet embedded in a small book he carried in his pocket, and a third owed his escape to certain silver coins which deflected the mischievous missile.

Lord Wolseley came within an ace of death while serving as a captain before Sebastopol. He was assisting to replace a number of gabions under a severe fire, when a big shot struck the gabion he was holding, drove a large stone through his cheek and jaw to his neck, smashed his right wrist and injured his skin.

Lord Roberts was even more fortunate. As he stood on the tower at Lucknow signaling for the British army to advance thousands of shots were fired at him and the flag was shot from his hand. Calmly stooping down, he raised up a regimental color and continued to wave that. His escape on that occasion was little short of a miracle.

## INTERESTING NEW INVENTIONS

Smallest Steam Turbine Engine Is Built for a Tug.

On the order of a skipper of a small tug which plies in New York harbor, a Pittsburgh company has built the smallest steam turbine engine that has ever been made for practical use. The engine can be placed in an ordinary wheelbarrow. It is only 35 inches long, 17 inches high and 14 inches wide. It will run an electric light generator on the tug.

## Pretty Cook Tries Nick Carter's Game

However, Twenty-four Hours in Cell Cures "Ham-and" Man of Sleuthing Business.

An ambition to be a detective of the Nick Carter brand caused Lewis Schindler, a Chicago restaurant cook and dishwasher, to masquerade for a week in the South Clark street police district as a morals inspector. Twenty-four hours' experience behind the bars has cured him, he says, of ever again wanting to put any person in the same predicament.

The arrest book at the South Clark street station shows that Schindler, while playing the role of a policeman, prosecuted ten persons. Of the ten, all of whom were arraigned before Judge Goodnow in the Morals Court, some are said to be working out fines at the Bridewell.

Policemen all over the city, when they learned of Schindler's escapade, were convulsed with laughter. The South Clark street police district, from which denizens had fled to escape being arrested by the "demon cop," as Schindler was called, assumed its wonted gaiety when it became known that he was only a masquerader.

"I know more about the police business than those guys over at the South Clark street station give me credit for," said Schindler, when released on bonds.

"Everything will come out all right in the wash. Isch ka bibble. Why don't they go and ask Captain Crippen about me? He told me he thought I would make a good sleuth, and he said he would give me a chance when there was an opening. I just made the opening myself, and I've been pretty busy, too. That's all there is to it."

Before he was unmasked by Sergeant Farrell, Schindler led Detective Sergeant James McCarthy a merry three hour chase over the district, pointing out alleged disorderly houses and gambling places.

"You've got to get busy and clean up things," said Schindler, "or Funkhouser will be after you fellows. I have nothing to do with gambling or disorderly houses, but the Major told me to report these places to him. Unless there is a general cleaning up I will have to put some of you fellows in bad."

"I nearly wore out a pair of shoes tramping around with him," said McCarthy. "And to find out that he was only a faker! Isn't rich? He had all the men in the station jumping sideways and tipping their hats to him. They ought to give him life or else make him chief."

Charles Weegham, who was Schindler's employer for a year, says: "I don't know what kind of a detective he would make, but there is no better dishwasher in Chicago."

### TOE AMPUTATED TODAY.

Arthur Whitebread who had the side of his right foot crushed some six weeks ago while at work in Sterling with a crew of men in the employ of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, is not getting along as well as had been hoped for and yesterday at the hospital the big toe was amputated.

## Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Practically new gas range in good condition and a good heater. Inquire of Mrs. Sutherland at 316 West Third street in the Young Flats. 2813

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## PRINTING THE TRUTH.

Readers of even the best newspapers know that misstatements frequently creep into their columns and they wonder why. Perhaps they see in their favorite daily reports of events with which they themselves are thoroughly familiar that are sometimes grossly inaccurate. How can the reporters make such mistakes, they ask, and why do the editors allow them to be printed? To them it seems the easiest thing in the world to always tell the truth, says the Fourth Estate.

To those of us who have been engaged in newspaper work all our lives, and who are, therefore, thoroughly familiar with the practices of the profession the wonder is that so few errors are made, especially in the daily press. We know how strict most editors are in enforcing the rules of accuracy of statement that obtains in nearly every newspaper office. Reporters are instructed to write the facts about an event as they find them; to use every endeavor to verify statements made by interested persons, and to be unjust or unfair to no one.

And yet in spite of every precaution and in spite of all rules that have been adopted to secure accuracy, misstatements are printed that often lead to libel suits, loss of readers and loss of advertising.

In the hurry and bustle attendant upon newspaper publishing it is not always possible to verify all items of news that drop in upon the editor's desk. Those sent in by correspondents whose reliability has been established by long service are adopted without question.

The same thing may be said of the articles contributed by members of the staff. This does not mean, however, that due caution is not used to prevent palpable mistakes or exaggerated statements in their copy from appearing in the paper.

All matter sent in by outsiders, no matter what its source may be, is usually verified. If this rule were not adopted the editors would be in hot water all the time. Not a tenth of such articles ever get in print. They often contain attacks upon respectable men and women that have no foundation whatever except the imagination of the writers. Some are inspired by jealousy, hate, envy, a desire for revenge because of some real or fancied grievance.

If the editors were always able to distinguish between what is false and what is true it would be possible to publish a perfect newspaper. Unfortunately, that gift of the gods was not bestowed upon them. They are, perhaps, keener in detecting errors in the news than other people but they possess no power of divination, no second sight, no infallible test that they can apply to detect errors.

If the reading public would only remember that newspaper men are human, like other people, and therefore liable to make mistakes, perhaps they might be less severely critical than they are when they discuss a misstatement of fact in their favorite newspaper.

## SHERMAN ON WILSON.

President Wilson in his Indianapolis Jackson Day speech made the statement that the republican party had not accomplished anything in the past thirty years, and Senator L. Y. Sherman, in his speech before the Indiana Republican Editorial Association recently, asked, "Where has this Rip Van Winkle slept for the last thirty years who now rubs his eyes and says the republican party has not had a new idea in all that time?"

Senator Sherman then went on to say: "The president cannot distinguish between the morning light of republican sunrise of things done and doing and the dusk that is falling on democracy," and then he proceeded to show at length how the great national laws of thirty years have sprung from the councils of the republican party.

Commenting upon the president's admission that the democrats are a minority party and are "still on trial," the senator declared that the returns of the last November election indicate that the president cannot distinguish between a trial and a verdict against the defendant.

## SHEEP AND THE FLEA.

In discussing the campaign against Rock Mountain spotted fever, the Public Health Service makes an announcement of interest to farmers whose premises are infested with fleas. Incidentally, it offers another reason for encouraging the sheep industry.

A small band of sheep tramped loose in a barnyard, says the report referred to, will quickly rid it of fleas. Then it explains that the flea cannot live in the wool of the sheep, though it insists on making the experiment. It dies like a fly in a trap.

Perhaps this explains the shepherd dog's fondness for and protecting care of sheep. Being an uncommonly sagacious breed of dog, possibly he has discovered what other dogs have overlooked regarding the sheep as a flea exterminator and has claimed the wool-bearer as his life time companion and friend to be fostered and protected under all circumstances.

It isn't particularly complimentary to the scientists to give to the shepherd dog credit for antedating them in this discovery, but it isn't to their discredit. They haven't had occasion for close, intimate and personal study of the flea. The dog has. The flea, so to speak, is a part of his life.

## MONEY WILL BE SCARCE.

The war is rapidly absorbing all available funds in foreign markets and will continue to do so for months and perhaps years to come. Ordinary capital applications in Europe are practically suspended. Thus we may expect an unusual demand for capital in the United States to aid foreign as well as domestic enterprises; all of which means dearer capital everywhere, no matter how cheap money may be temporarily.

The republicans at Springfield could do worse than elect McCormick speaker of the house. The action would tend to cement the union of the former break in the ranks. In fact, any good man whom they could elect would be acceptable to the people of Illinois, who are rather sick of the procedure to date.

We surely have been treated to a fine variety of weather the past few days. Balmey breezes, snow storms, spring showers and blizzards, all while you wait.

## City In Brief

—One of the best household remedies is Hyomei that Rowland Bros. guarantee for catarrh, head colds, bronchitis and croup. Easy and pleasant to use—perfectly harmless. You simply breathe it.

Louis Schumma and Wm. Suggett went to Harmon yesterday with a load of furniture.

C. P. Herrick of Polo was here today.

W. P. Mason was here today on legal business.

## PEOPLE COLUMN

## DEVELOP EAST OF DIXON.

S. R. Harris of Chicago, well known in Dixon, writes the following communication:

To the Editor of the Dixon Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

Dear Sir: For about thirty years I have been under suspense to know why the Dixon township and city trustees and its good people have not taken steps to open up roads from the Franklin Grove road to the River road, and then extend, if you please Second, Third and Fourth streets east to these cross roads or at least one of them. It seems to me that section of the city has been like a Chinese Wall holding the city's growth back from the east and which has some of the most beautiful building sites in the city of Dixon and only one-half mile from the court house while the great large masses and lots and other residences and locations are from one to two miles from the court house, while most of the land west is flat and much lower than the east which is high and slightly overlooking the city and Rock River, one of the most sightly and beautiful rivers in the state of Illinois for natural scenery.

I for one am ready and willing to co-operate in a reasonable way for any reasonable road that may be decided for the good of the general community, providing others will do likewise. The necessary legal steps should be taken to improve the roads with macadam and curb same with cement and concrete curbing. If this was done on such roads as I agreed, I myself would be willing to build cement sidewalks in front of my land if the other property owners would do likewise.

This road for the loyalty and respect for the city of Dixon and its good people. I hope that something can be done in the near future to open up the roads for the benefit of the general community, citizens and farmers living east of the city, and which would give them more access to the city, and its citizens better access to the country. But as it is now it is a Chinese Wall with only 2 roads, the River road and the Franklin Grove road with not a cross road for two miles.

Awaiting further information on the subject, I am, Yours truly, S. R. Harris.

## OHIO RIVER TODAY PASSED FLOOD STAGE

## THIRTY THOUSAND FACTORY MEN ARE OUT OF WORK AS RESULT.

(Associated Press.)  
Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Thirty thousand men in the factories along the Ohio river between here and East Liverpool are idle, owing to the floods.

Passes Flood Stage.  
Evansville, Ind., Feb. 3.—The Ohio river passed its flood stage here today.

## ASK SUPPORT FOR SHIP BILL

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 3.—Secretary W. J. Bryan today addressed the Chamber of Commerce of the United States with a plea for the support of the administration ship bill.

Used Another's Pass, Fined \$750.  
Chicago, Feb. 3.—Federal Judge Carpenter fined Abraham D. Roberts \$750 for using another's pass to enter the city.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS

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## THE WET BLANKET.

In every burg, in every grad, you find the sour, despondent lad, who kicks at all improvements; all progress gives him grievous pains, and to the people he explains just what the old time groove meant.



When we would pave Commercial Street, he hustles round on tireless feet, to organize the kickers; when his remonstrance has been canned, he snorts around to beat the band, and bawls and beefs and bickers. Of grief he always has a raft; to cry "extravagance!" and "graff!"—that is his life-long function. When we'd light up the darkened town, he lays all other business down, and goes for an injunction. In every corner of the grad he keeps the live wires hopping mad, with protest, knock and stricture; and every time they see him pass they cry, in tones from throats of brass, "Confound his ugly picture!" What pleasure does the kicker find in saying we should trail behind, and not be an aspirer? What comfort does the kicker know, since everywhere he sees a foe, and nowhere an admirer? But in his dark and morbid way he has a picnic every day, and life's one round of pleasure; to be detested is his aim, so dearly he plays his game, and public scorn's a treasure.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Galesburg Republican-Register: The president in his Indianapolis speech still insisted that the depression from which the country is suffering is merely a state of mind. Meanwhile the citizens of Cleveland who are trying to provide their 60,000 of unemployed with work might well have their doubts of the reality of his statement. In Cleveland and many other cities it seems to be not a state of mind but a condition of the stomach and that a very empty one.

Elgin News: The resumption of operations at the watch factory yesterday was a welcome event to everyone in Elgin, more especially to the operatives who are dependent upon it for a living. It is to be hoped that the company will find a broadening market for its product and that the present schedule of working hours, if not a better one, will be maintained indefinitely.

Decatur Herald: The friendly tone of Sir Edward Grey's not leads to a hope that an amicable adjustment can be reached, but his first reply is like a pointless story preceding an after dinner discourse; it takes up time and does not hit the mark.

Moline Dispatch: Illinois and Wisconsin still adhere to the doctrine forbidding the use of patented articles. This explains the fact that Illinois cities find modern kinds of paving—such as bitulithic, crescent wood blocks, etc., barred from use, a thing which makes it all the easier for the brick and asphalt trusts to thrive there.

## GRASSHOPPERS FROZEN

Queer Discovery of Forestry Expert on Granite Peak, Beartooth Mountain.

Forest Supervisor J. C. Whitham and Fred Dixon of Billings, Mont., who planned to plant a flag on the summit of Granite Peak, 12,950 feet high, the highest point in the Beartooth range of mountains, were compelled to return without accomplishing their purpose.

Whitham, who is acting supervisor of the Beartooth National Forest, has forwarded specimens to Washington confirming the "myth of the grasshopper glacier."

"Actually," asserts the forester, "there is a belt of frozen grasshoppers running the entire length of the glacier at the head of West Rosebud, ten miles from Cooke City. The glacier is a mile long and from a distance it can be seen that the grasshopper belt extends the entire length of the ice field. How far into the glacier the mass of hoppers extends it was impossible to tell.

The grasshoppers lie so thickly that a person can not step without treading upon them. Insect heads, legs and a kind of black debris are scattered all over that part of the glacier. When the wind blows these fragments are scattered all over the mountain top. You can plainly see that the mass must extend some depth into the glacier."

Seven years ago a prospector first told the tale of the grasshopper glacier, but none would credit it. Excursions were made to the glacier in following years, but heavy snows buried the insects.

Whitham and his companion used a pick and dug into the mass where the insects were intact. Those that Whitham exhibited in a bottle were unbroken. He believes that the grasshoppers were endeavoring to cross the range, which rises to an altitude of 11,000 feet, and were overcome.

## GIRL SERVED AS MAN IN ARMY

(Associated Press.)  
Moscow, Feb. 3.—Attired as a man, a girl of nineteen was brought from the front, wounded in the foot. She had taken part in nineteen battles.

## KALEBAUGH JURY FINDS VERDICT

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fully taken the funds which he was short, but it was more due to the care less manner in which he kept books and affairs in general. The main question to decide was as to the probable amount he had failed to account for. It was nearly 10 o'clock when the foreman announced that a verdict, as above reported, had been reached. Judge Farrand will pass sentence later.

## Damage Suit Settled.

The damage suit brought by Luciano Terlizzi, administrator of the estate of Michael Terlizzi, against the Burlington railroad for \$10,000 and set for trial today, was settled out of court. The little son of the plaintiff in the case was killed last year in the yards of the Burlington road at Rock Falls. There being no work for the jury they were excused until Thursday morning.

Family Suit Tomorrow.  
For Thursday the case of Clara Beitel vs. C. T. Beitel, from the east end of the county is up for hearing. The plaintiff in her charges alleges that her father-in-law was instrumental in breaking up her home, and asks damages.

Chancery Matters Disposed Of.  
The following orders were issued in chancery matters:

Alice Weaver vs. John Gaffney, suit dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Dixon National Bank vs. R. C. Bovey and Matie J. Bovey; judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff on cognovit for \$386.95 and costs.

Dixon National Bank vs. R. C. Bovey and John W. Trouth; judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff on cognovit for \$360.75 and costs.

## WANDERING MINSTRELS DEATH

Pathetic Finish of Aged Songster Known in Kansas and "Old Mizoo."

An old man drove up to the city hall in Rosedale, Wyandotte County, Kansas, late at night; he stopped the two old horses that pulled the canvas covered wagon, leaned out and called for some one to come to him. William Plumberg, deputy city marshal, went out.

"I'm cold and sick," the old man said, "I'd like a place to sleep."

"All alone, dad?" the marshal asked. "Nobody ever travels with me," he replied.

Then the deputy city marshal explained that it was not the most comfortable place in the world that they had to offer but he was welcome to a blanket and one of the iron beds in the city jail, where a stove would keep him warm.

"Beats the wagon," the old man said, and he climbed down, unhitched his horses, looked in to see if a hand organ he had was all right and went to bed.

Dr. P. J. O'Connell, city physician, found he was suffering from cold and exposure. He gave him some medicine and told him to keep quiet by the big stove until he felt better.

"Just wandering, me and the horses," he explained, "go from town to town. Play my hand organ for the children; sometimes I sing a little. Out in Kansas and down in Old Mizoo everybody knows George Knapp."

He said he had lost his money, lost his crops and finally decided to take the wagon and team and go from place to place as a minstrel. Then came the cold weather. They heard him singing during the night. At 4 o'clock they looked in. He was dead. Dr. J. Davis, coroner, ordered the body taken to the undertaking rooms. The old man had said he had some relatives who lived near Wellington, Mo. He was 75 years old.

Knapp's horses were worn out. One of them died at about the same hour that the master passed to the beyond.

## FOR "SCHOOL OF MORAL 'NOUSTRY'"

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between the cloister and the market place."

Dr. Robinson declared that American life is shot through and through with dishonesty. This is evidenced all the way from stealing a towel on a railroad train to receiving \$500,000 in a graft scandal. All too often the action cells of the brain are developed in the direction of dishonesty in childhood and youth, rather than to make honesty pleasurable and easy by training and practice in the art of being honest.

He flayed the idea that it is all too often expressed in the falacy that "Johnny will be an honest man when he grows up." "Take the pains to make Johnny an honest boy and he will be an honest man." If a boy is honest for ten years, he will be honest the eleventh year, for honesty has become second nature to him.

Mrs. Robinson followed with a most graphic presentation of the sweating system of Great Britain and America, and with pathos and power she painted the tragic scenes of the slum homes where at the terrible cost of flesh and blood cheap goods are made. Mrs. Robinson lived in the very heart of the slums of London that she might know first hand exactly how the submerged tenth lives.

She said that by a military test in 50 years the average man in these slum conditions had lost 30 pounds in weight and three inches in height. That when the call was made for soldiers to fight in the Boer war 10,000 responded from this underworld, and out of that number 6,000 were declared unfit for military service. She declared conditions were almost as bad in American cities, and issued solemn warning that the death knell of any nation is sounded in the wanton destruction of its flesh and blood. She declared the cause to be the Aristocracy of Birth in England and the Aristocracy of the Almighty Dollar in America, and that one is as bad as the other.

The subjects tonight will be "Our Educational Tragedy" and "China, the Yellow Peril." These subjects are still more popular and inviting than any that have gone before and no doubt will attract a still larger gathering to the Baptist church where the lectures are given.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

The monthly meeting of the south side school board will be held this evening at 7:15 o'clock at the office of Secretary E. W. Smith. Nothing of importance outside routine business is to come before the meeting.

## NEEDLE POINTS HIDE IN BODY

Surgeons Often Fail to Find Fugitive Bits of Steel.

A needle point in the human body is nearly as hard to find as the proverbial "needle in a haystack." Frequently we read of needles having emerged from the arm or foot of a person after having been traveling through the body for years. Surgeons now use X-rays in searching for the slender bits of steel, but even with this aid they are often compelled to give up their efforts as futile.

Fortunately, needle points in the body hardly ever make serious trouble. They hitch their way along in the flesh with every movement of the muscles, until they reach a place beside a bone, where they can rest with freedom from muscle movement, and then their presence is seldom felt and they may remain there for a lifetime. Or a needle may work its way to the skin, where it will cause a pimple and may be drawn out with the fingers.

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## LUTHERANS PLAN CELEBRATION

Plans are being made by the Lutherans for a celebration in honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the reformation, and although the anniversary occurs in 1916 the celebration will not occur until the following year. At that time all the Lutheran churches throughout the country are planning for the greatest event in the history of the church.

## R.R. PRESIDENTS MEET DUNNE

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Fourteen railroad presidents today presented to Gov. Dunne and the State Utilities Commission arguments on why the passenger rates in Illinois should be raised from two to two and one-half cents per mile.

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## MRS WHIPPLE CALLED TO ETERNAL SLEEP

PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME IN  
NORTH DIXON TUESDAY  
EVENING.

Mrs. Emeline Whipple passed away on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home, 620 East Fellows street after an illness of about four years. For the past ten days or so she has been unable to take any nourishment. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Morris & Preston chapel on East First street. Rev. E. O. Bradshaw of the Baptist church will officiate.

Deceased was born on Nov. 19, 1834, near Coldwater, Mich. She came to Dixon in 1852, and here was united in marriage to Moulton Whipple in 1854. While on a visit at Keene, N. H., with a brother in 1893, Mr. Whipple died and was buried in the east. Mrs. Whipple leaves to survive four sons and two daughters. They are Robert, Leonard, Joseph, Joel G., and Mrs. Ruth Woodruff, all of Dixon and Mrs. Olive Curtis of Chicago.

## VIOLA TOWN NOW HAS CASE OF DISEASE

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He came to look into the hoof and mouth situation in the state of Illinois and to confer on that subject with various public and private bodies.

Dr. Smith will go to the University of Illinois today on the invitation of President James and there will meet the various members of the university faculty who are interested in the problem of cattle. It is understood that Dr. Smith will outline his point of view on the present situation and may make some suggestions as to the handling of the matter by the state authorities.

Dr. Smith made a visit to the stock yards yesterday incognito. He was introduced to several of the officials of the stockyards company as plain Mr. Smith, and apparently they did not recognize him as the world's greatest authority on the ailments of animals.

Frank Lease was here today from Nelson.

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## NATIONAL STANDARD OF HOSE COUPLINGS

GOVERNMENT BUREAU OF STANDARDS TELLS OF PROGRESS BEING MADE.

## IS NECESSARY MOVEMENT

Failure of Uniformity Has Caused a Lack of Efficient Help in the Past.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—An account of the advance toward a national standard for hose couplings and fittings for public fire service is contained in Circular No. 50, just issued by the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce.

The movement for the adoption of standard fire hose couplings dates from the great Boston fire of 1872, which showed the impossibility of the fire departments of adjacent towns acting in unison when provided with the divers sizes of hose fittings then prevailing.

The matter was taken up at the first convention of the Fire Engineers in 1873, and was discussed at various conventions in succeeding years. The resolutions gradually became more definite, although little was accomplished toward bringing about the desired change until the agitation received new impetus from the Baltimore fire in 1904, when neither the Washington, Philadelphia nor New York fire engines, on their arrival, could make connection with the local fire hydrants.

This condition led the Merchants and Miners Transportation company in April, 1904, to request the secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor to investigate the subject of fire hose couplings. The secretary referred the matter to the Bureau of Standards, and in the investigation which followed, it was found that there was a great diversity in sizes of threads of couplings throughout the United States. It was evident that considerable expense would be involved in changing from one standard to another, and therefore, at the conference of the committees of the National Fire Protection Association and American Water Works Association, held in New York City April 24th, 1905, the Bureau of Standards proposed the adoption, either of the thread which could be shown to be most extensively used, or that thread possessing the greatest advantages in other respects. Following the latter course, the conference resolved that 7½ threads per inch should be recommended for 2½ inch fire hose couplings. The thread was not regarded as ideal standard, but was considered the most practicable for unification under prevailing conditions.

At the annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers at Duluth in 1905, this standard was adopted after lengthy discussion, and at Dallas in 1906, the convention reaffirmed the action taken at Duluth, and made its record complete by adopting the national standard specifications covering couplings 3 and 3½ inches inside diameter, each to have 6 threads to the inch, and a 4½ inch coupling having 4 threads to the inch.

Since then a dozen large organizations have adopted the national standard. The report of the committee of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers who are interested in the problem, treats its present status in a very clear and comprehensive manner with suggestions for converting nonstandard couplings for serviceable interchange with the national standard. Up to 1913 the national standard had been put into service in 73 cities or towns, either as new equipment or by adaptation of nonstandard couplings to interchange with the standard couplings.

## AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. George M. Diffenderfer, D. D., of Carlisle, Pa., Secretary of the Pastors' Fund of the Lutheran church, will spend next Sunday here and will occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Rev. Diffenderfer is a very impressive and instructive speaker and is well worth hearing.

## DEMOCRATS HOPE TO SAVE BILL

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senators favorable to the administration's ship bill are planning to save the bill by ignoring the democratic bolters and making the bill agreeable to enough progressive republicans to overcome the defections.

Mrs. G. G. McCarty and daughter are home from a visit in Freeport.

## UTILITIES COMPANY ASKS BOND ISSUE

APPEARED BEFORE STATE COMMISSION TODAY FOR PERMISSION.

(Special to the Telegraph.)  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Judge Owen P. Thompson of the State Utilities Commission today heard the petition of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co., of Dixon for an order authorizing the issue of re-imbursement bonds to the amount of \$547,000, and took the matter under advisement. R. D. Stevenson of Chicago counsel for the company, appeared before Judge Thompson and presented the matter.



## THE GIRL OF MY DREAMS

Instinct with nature, brimming with pretty music, delighting the vision with sights of dainty beauty "The Girl of My Dreams," the atmospheric musical play, now seeks the favor of the people of this city. Our theatre goers will enjoy this finished production of two seasons' experience in which the metropolitan cast of 60 favorites have scored unvarying successes and the dainty, clean, splendid musical comedy, "The Girl of My Dreams," has delighted the thousands. It comes to the opera House tonight.

## FAMILY THEATRE

The Hearst-Selig News Pictorial showing the reopening of the Tuckerton Wireless Station at Tuckerton, N. J., which talks from its 860 foot mast to Honolulu, Nome or Germany; Uncle Sam strengthening the coast defense; drilling the new London Scottish regiment to replace the regiment which fell in the Ypres campaign; the great cotton crop; college cross country run, and other subjects of world interest. The Prison Stain, a Kalem drama in two parts, and Bunny Hacksides, a comedy, will also be shown.

Tomorrow evening the management has booked the famous Dollies Dolls, a musical fantasy, the tinkling tale of a toy shop.

Its scenes are laid in a toy shop, and the action revolves around the mythical adaptation from the sentiment and facts of the old Mother Goose jingles and nursery tales. The talent in it is good and the dancing far above the ordinary, and the staging, which seems a leaf from Mother Goose and is of the sort that reserves comment. If merit counts for anything in measuring the expense of the vaudeville act, the patrons of the Family theatre will find the present offering a very costly one, at least it is worth more than the best.

## PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will show two good two-reel features, both splendid and that will be enjoyed by everybody. The first is entitled "The Still on Sunset Mountain" a Domino drama with Barney Sherry and Harry Kennan in leading roles. This is a tragic tale of the hills in which moonshining plays an important part. The other, "What Might Have Been," is a Majestic drama, exceptionally dramatic story, ably acted.

## NINE BURNED TO DEATH TODAY

(Associated Press)

Mayburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—Nine men were burned to death and six seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the sleeping houses of a chemical company here, where they were employed as workmen.

## NEW TRAIN SERVICE SUNDAY?

Information given to the Telegraph is to the effect that the new fast train running south through Dixon from Freeport will be put on this division of the Illinois Central next Sunday. The local agent has not received official confirmation of this report however.

## BAKERS CONSIDER REDUCTION

Unless there is a material break in the wheat market within a short time the bakery establishments in this city as well as those in other towns will be forced to raise the price of bread. In some cities it has already been done or else the size of the loaves have been cut down that the price may remain five cents.

## EATING 'EM ALIVE HUNGRY "STUNT"

"BOSCO THE WILD BOY" ALWAYS HALF STARVED, HE SAYS

Boss Hands Him Fresh Chicken Every Half Hour, But Heads All That "Bosco" Gets

Leo Kohn, a 19-year-old professional "Bosco," is convinced that being an apprentice wild man is no life. So now he is looking for a regular job with regular pay, which through the aid of a kindly Chicago judge and others he hopes to get.

"I knew what wild men looked like, so I let my hair grow long," Kohn explained to Judge Scully. "Then I cut it all off except a tassel in the middle of my head. This was about eight weeks ago. Then I went over on South Halsted street and struck Jim McGrath for a job as 'wild man' in his side show. When Jim saw my make-up, your honor, why he just couldn't hire me quick enough.

"Being a mere apprentice wild man, Jim didn't agree to give me any money; just a place to sleep and some eats, and now and then a dime or so to buy 'makins.' He told me, though, that as I got wilder I could get more money. So all summer I bit the heads off live chickens, ate raw meat and growled and was just generally wild.

"Then the side show closed for the season and I was up against it right. I tried to touch two fellows on Madison street for the price of a 'thousand on a plate,' and just had the luck to draw to a pair of coppers. So here I am."

It developed during the hearing that when young Kohn approached McGrath of Halsted Street the showman was about to make a tour of West Madison street looking for a "wild man." A few rehearsals, and the boy "Bosco" was put on exhibition at the Hawthorne county fair. Leo's duties were simple. He was expected to roar furiously and rattle heavy chains the while his employer was "ballyhooing" at the entrance. The ballyhoo act consists of addressing the crowd outside the tent or pit, and when the attraction is a "Bosco" of informing his open-mouthed hearers that "he eats 'em alive! Positively alive, good people! Pass in and see him devour the hissing, squirming, fighting reptiles! Bosco! Eats snakes like some people eat spaghetti! The only genuine wild man on exhibition in this country. Captured in a South American jungle and brought here under bond to the Brazilian government. Hark! Hear his chains rattlin'! Listen! He's just eating a chicken—alive, neighbors, alive! Hear that squawk! Alive! Ten cents!—eats 'em alive!—Bosco, the wild man—a dime—Bosco!"

When the audience came a chicken was thrown to Leo, who would tear out its feathers and bite off its head. But the chickens were not for Leo, as the boss was careful to reclaim them before starting another ballyhoo. What the boss did with them Leo couldn't tell, but he knew what he would have done with them after his day's work, as fried chicken beats cold beans, as he put it, any day in the week.

"How did you like your job?" asked the court. "It wasn't bad," answered the tame Bosco. "I always made a hit, but McGrath didn't give me much to eat."

"How much were you paid for your act, Leo?" "I didn't get any pay. Two or three times McGrath slipped me a dime. He wasn't such a bad feller."

Leo confessed, however, that he would just as soon be tame again, and an effort is being made to find a job for him.

This youth's story well illustrates the sorrowful old adage, "How have the mighty fallen." In the days when Barnum was exhibiting his collection of living and mummified wonders from strange lands an experienced and industrious wild man commanded a good salary. The "Bosco" of that period traveled in style, put up at good hotels, sometimes had an assistant to keep his wig combed and his collection of bones polished. But the present day article—bah! Who would be a Bosco! Let's hope the boy Leo is the last of the breed. Their managers should be locked in a cell with a real one.

## ENGINE IN TWO WRECKS

Runs Away from Cars on Hill and Collides with a Helpless Passenger Train.

Recently two wrecks took place on the "Soo" Line in Wisconsin in which one engine played a most unusual part. The engine had been backed up a hill near Rugby Junction to couple onto several freight cars. The cars in some way got loose and rapidly descended the hill. The engineer reversed the locomotive and jumped with the fireman. The cars struck the engine and piled up, but the engine freed itself and started back again with nobody on it. It ran about a mile and a half when it struck a passenger train which could not back up because of a freight train behind it.

The engine and first two cars of the passenger train were damaged to some extent, but nobody was killed.

To drill tree stumps for dynamite quickly an Idaho man has patented a multiple gear tool which may be held against a stump by a chain while both hands are left free to operate it by cranks.

## UNABLE TO WORK.

Mail Carrier Herbert Morris slipped on the ice Saturday, badly wrenching his knee. He has been unable to work since.

## GERMANS TAKE RUSS TRENCHES

Petrograd Admits Teuton Gain on Warsaw Front.

## CZAR GAINS ON THE VISTULA

Russian Staff Officially Denies That Austrians Have Made Any Headway in Carpathians—Russ Troops Swarming Over Plains—Petrograd Claims Over 589,000 Prisoners.

Petrograd, Feb. 3.—The Germans have begun assaults characterized in the Russian official statement as "ferocious and distinguished by great tenacity" upon the entire Russian front, in a new drive towards Warsaw.

The fighting reached its fiercest along the whole line last Saturday and is now continuing in the same pitch. The Russians admit that part of the assault on the Russian line, particularly in the highly important territory in the region of Sochaczew and Borjow, on the road to Warsaw, has been successful and that the Germans drove them back to the second line of trenches, but the Russians deprecate the value of any gains made by their enemy.

Russ Gain on Vistula. On the other hand the Russians claim gains on the lower Vistula and say they were able to repulse attacks of the fiercest at other points.

Military readers of the communication of the war office say that they believe that the Germans feel they have marked time long enough and that if Warsaw is to be won, they must drive on with all their power, regardless of the cost. The fighting was so intense that at one point in the trench line near Borjow, 6,000 Germans were killed in one mile, and the official statement intimates that the fighting was almost as severe in many points along the east line.

Russ Claim 589,178 Prisoners.

Headquarters issued another statement which was as follows:

"German officers are deceiving their men when they affirm that the Russians are being defeated in Poland and Galicia. On the contrary the Austrians are fleeing. The mountain passes are held by the Russians. Russian cavalry has penetrated the Hungarian plains and is now approaching Budapest. Marshal Von Hindenburg is vainly endeavoring to advance. The number of prisoners of war in Russian hands now is: German—officers, 1,476; men, 173,824. Austrians—officers, 3,621; men, 410,257."

## VERA CRUZ IS TO BE CAPITAL

Reported Carranza Will Make Port Seal of Government.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Vera Cruz may become the permanent capital of Mexico, according to advices received at the state department from Mexico City. It is said that Carranza officials have come to Mexico City from the coast port and are contemplating the removal of all property pertaining to government departments to Vera Cruz.

Railroad communication between Mexico City and Vera Cruz have been restored but there seems to be a general belief that it will not last long. This is believed to be one reason why Carranza does not intend to re-establish his capital at Mexico City.

## HUERTA TRICK IS SUSPECTED

Claim That British Consul Has Been Released Excites Apprehension.

Rome, Feb. 3.—The delay in the solution of the Hodelia incident is now discovered to be due to the fact that, according to the Turkish officials, Richardson, the British consul, whose release was demanded by Italy, has been allowed to go to India across Persia. Hence the Turkish governor insists that the consul has already been released and Italy's demands complied with.

The Italian foreign office, however, suspects foul play and does not accept the governor's excuse.

## BERLIN FEARS BREAD RIOTS

12,000 Special Constables Guard City's Bakeries, Is Report.

Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 3.—(Via London).—The Berliner Tageblatt, in an issue which has reached here, declares that the council of Greater Berlin has appointed 12,000 special constables to guard the bakeries shops of the city against any irregularities on the part of the public.

## Judge-elect Seriously Ill.

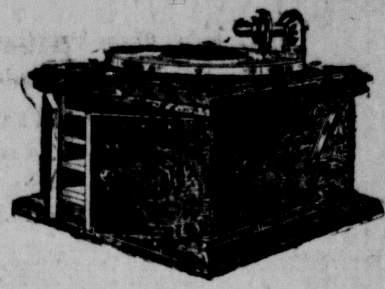
Angola, Ind., Feb. 3.—Judge Frank M. Powers, who was elected to the Indiana Appellate court last November, is critically ill of pneumonia at his home here.

## Wedded Sixty-one Years.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 3.—Judge and Mrs. J. H. Robb have celebrated their sixty-first marriage anniversary. He is eighty-one and she seventy-seven.

## WITH WISCONSIN ICE.

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## LITTLE HOPE OF ELECTING A SPEAKER

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Bolters May Spurn Caucus. The 17 bolters are expected to refuse to go into a caucus unless it is agreed that 65 votes will be necessary for the selection of a candidate.

Forty-one votes or a majority of the total Republican and Progressive membership, were sufficient in the original caucus in which Provine won the nomination.

The wets feel that they are safe in taking part in a caucus where 65 will control. There are not more than 45 dry Republicans, as against 35 wets. Any candidate who can get 65 votes will have to obtain support from both wets and dries.

McCormick's Chances Fade. The seventeen bolters are less inclined to accept a compromise candidate than they were last week. For this reason Medill McCormick may not be acceptable to them, although his name originally was proposed by the wets.

Robert Scholes, former state's attorney of Peoria county, probably will be given strong backing by the wets as a dark horse candidate. Scholes is a new member of the house. The dries have opposed him to date.

Besides McCormick and Scholes, others in the list of possible candidates are William J. Graham of Alton, John D. Turnbaugh of Mount Carroll, Simon E. Lantz of Congerville, and James M. Pace of Macomb. All of these were under consideration last week, but were opposed by one element or another.

## ROLL GOOD GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

MASON'S TEAM TOOK TWO OUT OF THREE FROM HALEY.

In the Amateur bowling league games rolled off last evening at the Brunswick alleys Mason's team took two games from Haley's men. The last game was the best of the three and it was anyone's game until up to the last frame was rolled. The highest individual score was made up by Thompson in the second game.

The scores of the games are as follows:

Mason.			
Crabtree	147	121	141
Thompson	143	195	165
Loftus	131	139	170
Long	143	127	173
Mason	109	151	133
673 733 782			

Haley.			
Curran	141	134	154
Ryan	134	159	154
Miller	154	117	146
Keenan	147	107	157
W. WK			
Haley	125	152	128
701 669 735			

This evening at the alleys the postponed game from last week of Peters and Salzman will be rolled off.

## CARS OFF TRACK.

In switching on the Y near the Grand Detour plow shops yesterday morning two or three cars left the track. They were gotten back with little difficulty.



## ALL KINDS COIN IN VERA CRUZ

For the Price of Two 2c. Postage

Stamps One Can Buy His  
Breakfast.

### CONFEDERATE BILLS PASSED

Even Cigar Store Coupons Are Palmed  
Off on Unsuspecting  
Natives.

Vera Cruz.—For the price of two 2-cent postage stamps one may get a breakfast of coffee and sweet bread in Vera Cruz these days. With an American dollar, worth five times as much as a Mexican peso (and they are the same in size, too), two 2-cent American stamps are worth 20 centavos in Mexican money, which is a sufficient sum to buy the coffee and bread. That is the price in the lesser portales, the sidewalk restaurants and drinking place just off the Plaza de la Constitucion, and opposite the ancient parochial church, which, in 1734, was dedicated to Nuestra Señora de la Asuncion—Our Lady of the Assumption.

In these portales the men of the middle classes and the enlisted men of the American Army and Navy sit about the tables and drink their coffee, or beer, or what they please, while in the next block, under the portales of the Hotel Diligencias, facing the plaza, the Mexican refugees of substance, the erstwhile federal generals, the Cientificos, the ousted officeholders under Victoriano Huerta, and the officers of the United States Army and Navy do likewise, albeit not quite so cheaply. For it will take the price of three 2-cent postage stamps to get the coffee and sweetbread in the Diligencias portales.

Not that the coffee is a bit better in one place than in the other, and the bread all comes from the same bakeries. It is all a matter of caste and location. Just as one may get the same beer downtown in New York for 5 cents a glass that he must pay 25 cents for in a marble tiled and gilded cafe of some ultra-fashionable hotel uptown. In both portales the coffee is black as ink and strong as aqua fortis, and it is served in tumblers with plenty of milk to dilute it and make it palatable.

But, for all this, the cost of living is much higher in Vera Cruz than it used to be—before the American occupation of the port. That is, it is far higher in Mexican money, and much cheaper in gold money. When a Mexican peso was worth 50 cents gold one could buy the coffee and bread for 15 centavos instead of the 20 it costs now, but then it would have cost 7½ cents American money, instead of the 4 cents it costs now, with exchange at five to one. The man who is paid a salary in American money can make it go a great deal further now than he could formerly, but the man with a salary in Mexican money is hard put to it to make both ends meet.

Two years ago the Mexican who was making \$50 a week, Mexican money, was getting the same as the American who was earning \$25 a week, gold. Now, supposing each gets the same salary, the Mexican still has his 50 pesos a week and the American, with his \$25 gold has 125 pesos, two and a half times as much as the Mexican. If the Mexican has to pay 5 pesos a day to support his family he has only 15 pesos a week left over, but the American, after paying out 5 pesos a day, has 90 pesos left over.

All sorts of Mexican money passes in Vera Cruz nowadays at its face value, no matter whether it is in the form of national bank bills, Huertista bills, which were printed by the millions in Mexico City, or the Constitutionalist bills of Carranza or Villa. The fractional currency bills are even more varied, but no one ever thinks of refusing one, no matter by whom issued. Many are issued by local banks in Vera Cruz. Others are in the form of tickets—very like milk tickets in the United States. All are equally good here. Street car fares are 6 centavos or 1½ cents gold. A first-class fare from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, including a berth in a Pullman, costs \$19.60 Mexican, or \$3.92 American money, for an all-night or all-day journey.

An American Army officer jokingly offered a peddler of Mexican carved coffee wood canes a 25-cent United Cigar Stores coupon the other day. The officer had had it in his pocket ever since he came from New York. The Mexican peddler was willing to take it for \$1.25, Mexican, but the officer told him that it was no good and was not money.

"Oh, si señor; it is quite good," insisted the Mexican. "I will have no trouble in passing it again."

A \$20 Confederate States bill was passed the other day at a curio store, and the man who passed it received 2 pesos' worth of merchandise and 98 pesos in money. The curio dealer was greatly surprised when he was told that the Confederate bill was worth only a few cents as a curiosity. Any piece of paper looking like a bank bill and printed in English, with figures on it, would pass for its alleged face value here among the Mexicans. It would not have to be counterfeit money. Stage money, advertisements, any old thing that looked like money would do.

Wooden spoons are almost the only kind used by the peasant class of Russia, which forms 77 per cent of the entire population.

Harold Drew is home from Champlain for a short visit with his parents.

## BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND" ENDS  
GRIPPE MISERY—DON'T  
STAY STUFFED-UP!

You can end gripe and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! East your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

### BURIED JEWELS ARE FOUND

Excavators in London Unearth Tudor  
Ornaments.

During the course of some excavation work in the basement of a London building a remarkable collection of rare Tudor jewelry and valuable unset stones was recently uncovered. The rich ornaments, of the time of James I. and earlier dates, had been contained in a box of which only the brass handle and a few shreds of wood remained.

It is considered that the jewels, which are of material archeological worth, constituted the stock of some jeweler who for some reason or other buried the chest under the floor of the cellar, where it was found sixteen feet from the present surface.

The collection, representing more than fifty pieces of magnificently made ornaments, all rich with jewels, has been purchased by one of the trustees of the London Museum—Popular Mechanics.

### Old and New Coins

The National Museum coin and medal collection of some 6,000 pieces at Washington includes several Chinese coins of the earliest type, dating back to about 2254 B. C. The rarest pieces of this ancient coinage are of "spade" and "key" or circular form, termed "merchandise" or "cloth" money, some of them more than 4,000 years old. While their face value probably was not more than a few cents, each individual is worth a large sum today.

Another odd form of early coin is the Chinese "knife" money, of which several specimens are exhibited. They resemble nothing so much as a set of very old and thin razor blades. It seems that the knife was the first article of trade in China; the aborigines bought their necessities for so many knives, and it was only natural for them to adopt this imagery in their early trade coins. Most of these coins are of iron and copper, but some are of silver, gold, lead and bamboo.

These Chinese coins form part of the George B. Glover collection, which includes representative coins from many of the dynasties of China and a set of modern coins dated 1907.

From Japan there are several rare old coins of gold, silver and copper and an issue of 1870. The Glover exhibit includes 2,025 coins and medals.

The Henry Adams collection of coins comprises many interesting pieces of money and medals struck in various European kingdoms as well as a number relating to the South American countries.

A remarkably complete Polish series has been presented to the museum by the Polish National Alliance of the United States.

While the medal collection is representative of nearly every country of the world, a large part of it pertains to the United States. This part is divided into the following divisions: Prior to the Revolution, revolutionary coins commemorating revolutionary events, but issued subsequently, and 1812-1814 Mexican, Civil and Spanish-American War periods.

A large number of the medals commemorate notable events in the United States, referring to history, exploration and centennials, while others are bronze copies of presidential medals, peace medals, life-saving medals from the government mint and individual rewards for personal services rendered to the government.

The coin collection of the United States is incomplete, but contains numerous particularly interesting specimens. Some of the recalled 2 and 3 cent copper pieces and the 5, 10 and 20 cent pieces of silver are included.

Lloyd Berger left yesterday for Denning, New Mexico, with a party of land seekers.

## DULL, SPLITTING, SICK HEADACHE

Dr. James' Headache Powders relieve at once—10 cents a package.

You take a Dr. James' Headache Powder and in just a few moments your head clears and all neuralgia and distress vanishes. It's the quickest and surest relief for headache, whether dull, throbbing, splitting or nerve-racking. Send someone to the drug store and get a dime package now. Quit suffering—it's so needless. Be sure you get Dr. James' Headache Powders—then there will be no disappointment.

### "RUFF" POTTS DEFIES TURST

Illinois Insurance Head Says He Will  
Prove Charges or Quit.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Legislative investigation of the fire insurance situation in Illinois will be asked as soon as the general assembly organizes, Rufus M. Potts, state superintendent of insurance, announces.

He asserted if he failed to prove the insurance interests comprised "one of the most formidable trusts in the United States" he would tender his resignation.

### LEEVE BREAKS, FLOOD LOOSE

South Bear Creek on Rampage Near  
Quincy, Ill.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 3.—Late in the afternoon an ice gorge caused the breaking of the South Bear creek levee, fifteen miles north of Quincy, flooding several square miles of farms in the lowlands.

This is the second time within eight years that this levee has broken at this place. Commissioners of the district say that the loss will be heavy.

## LIGHTHOUSE

Lighthouse, Feb. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Ermoed and little daughter of Rockford are visiting at Charles Risher's. George Riley was a business visitor in Sterling last Friday.

Mrs. Kate Dunn of Franklin Grove spent Sunday at the John Myers home.

Miss Durkes of Franklin Grove spent the week end with Ida Ling.

Mrs. Maud Henry is a patient at the Dixon hospital.

Revival meetings will begin at Lighthouse Feb. 7th. Rev. Rich will be assisted by Rev. Moon, choir leader, Mrs. Moon pianist, Mrs. Pearl Skeenwright, singer and Rev. I. P. Berry of Oregon. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend these meetings.

The entertainment given by the league last Friday evening was a success and was very much enjoyed by those present. They were assisted by the following members of the Franklin Grove and Lafayette bands.

Rev. L. Blocher, H. A. Dierdorf, Junior, Peterman, A. C. Dugdale, and Misses Ruth and Catherine Miller.

### AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance changing the name of Fellows Street to that of Lincoln Way.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. That the name of Fellows Street be and the same is hereby changed to that of Lincoln Way.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed this 1st day of February, A. D. 1915.

Approved this 1st day of February, A. D. 1915.

HENRY SCHMIDT,  
Acting Mayor and Commissioner of  
Accounts and Finance.

J. D. VAN BIBBER,  
Commissioner of Public Health and  
Safety.

Attest:  
BLAKE GROVER,  
City Clerk. 281

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1915, at the instance of the City National Bank of Dixon, Illinois, a Corporation, plaintiff, and against J. Mostoller and Mrs. J. J. Mostoller defendants, I have his 19th day of January, A. D. 1915, evicted on the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Easterly One-half of Lot Number Two (2), in Block Number Twenty-three (23), in the Town of North Dixon (now in the City of Dixon), in Lee County, Illinois, excepting however, the westerly fifty feet of the southerly one hundred and fifty feet of said Easterly One-half of Lot Two (2), said City National Bank, as a judgment creditor of the said J. Mostoller and Mrs. R. J. Mostoller having redeemed said premises from a sale thereof made by the Master in Chancery of Lee County, Illinois, on January 17th, 1914 by virtue of a decree of said Court entered October 13th, 1913.

And I hereby give notice that by virtue of the power in me vested by the said execution and fee bill, I shall, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1915, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., offer for sale at the front door of the Court House in Dixon, in said County, the above described real estate to satisfy the said execution and fee bill.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1915.

R. R. PHILLIPS,  
Sheriff.

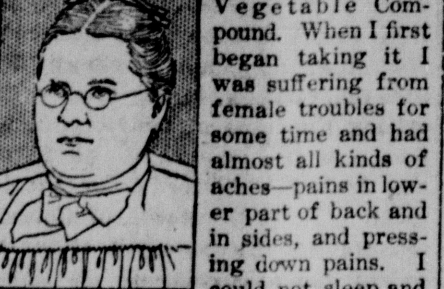
HENRY C. WARNER,  
Attorney.

Jan 20 27 Feb 3

## MRS. LYON'S ACHES AND PAINS

Have All Gone Since Taking  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-  
etable Compound.

Terre Hill, Pa.—"Kindly permit me to give you my testimonial in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of aches—pains in lower part of back and in sides, and pressing down sleep. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the aches and pains are all gone and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS LYON, Terre Hill, Pa.



It is true that nature and a woman's work has produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known. From the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham, forty years ago, gave to womankind a remedy for their peculiar ills which has proved more efficacious than any other combination of drugs ever compounded, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is recognized from coast to coast as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and in some cases that it has saved them from surgical operations.

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## PENN CORNERS

Pennsylvania Corners, Jan. 30.—T. N. Cunningham and family entertained a few of their neighbors on Thursday evening.

Miss Emma Mathias returned to Dixon Saturday morning.

Dixon shoppers for Dollar Day bargains Saturday were: V. H. Bovey, Asa Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Mead Jones, H. H. Powell, Mark Hartzell, R. L. Brooks, Frank Cunningham, Mart Hartzell and wife, John Bovey, Sam Netz, Gordon and Mae Cunningham, Jacob Fessler and wife, Ed Netz and Will Pettit.

Mrs. R. L. Brooks is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Stauffer and Powell are awaiting the disposal of their stock. There are no other cases of foot and mouth disease in this immediate locality. Farmers are apparently taking every precaution to prevent the disease. Many farmers here have contracted their corn crop but are unable to deliver on account of the quarantine.

We notice by a county paper that the Grand Detour Telephone company exchange will again be moved to the village of Grand Detour. It is with difficulty that the company can find an operator who is willing to stand the test for more than one year. The little local line is quite a convenience to many in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Jacob Dockery is recovering and will be brought to her home from the Dixon hospital as soon as weather condition permit.

Mary and Charles Fessler are making a week end visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fessler near Woosung.

William Reynolds was a very recent Polo visitor.

Thomas Faudies and nephew, Charles Newcomer of Maryland were Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Ambrose.

D. F. Seyster called on the merchants of Dixon Friday.

Clarence Sayster is spending the week end at home.

Powell Stauffer is staying at the George Stauffer home while Lloyd Stauffer, another son of David Stauffer is at the William Powell home. Both young men were thoroughly disinfecting before leaving home at the outbreak of the cattle disease on their farm.

Mrs. David Bovey and daughter, after a visit of a week with her mother at Forreston, returned home on Thursday.

George Babcock had just finished hauling corn to the market the day the quarantine was ordered.

Charles Haupt was a Dixon visitor Thursday.

Gordon Cunningham spent Friday in Woosung.

Miss Carris Seyster is expected to arrive home next week from Chicago.

John Holtzhauser who formerly lived at Woosung now living three miles from Polo is having his stock appraised, they being afflicted with the foot and mouth disease.

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## GREAT BRITAIN WILL HOLD UP WILHELMINA

U. S. Notified That Germany's  
Act Makes Food Contraband.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The status of the cargo of the American ship Wilhelmmina now on the seas bound for Hamburg with a cargo of food stuffs soon may be an issue between the United States and Great Britain. Notice was received of the intention of the British government to seize the cargo of the Wilhelmmina as soon as the vessel is met by British sea patrols.

This notice came in a dispatch from Ambassador Page at London. He has been informed that the British government holds that the recent German decree by which the government assumed control of the supply of food stuffs within the empire amounts to expropriation of the nation's food supply.

His majesty's government holds, therefore, that all cargoes of food stuffs consigned to Germany must be regarded as being consigned to the German government and therefore of hostile destination.

Ambassador Page has been informed, however, that since the Wilhelmmina sailed from New York with her cargo without knowledge of this German decree there will be no proceedings against the ship and that the owners of the vessel's cargo will be preserved from any loss.

### LOOT UNITED STATES ARMORY

Mexicans Steal Weapons and Supplies  
of New Mexico National Guard.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 3.—General John J. Pershing was notified that the army of the New Mexico National guard at Silver City, N. M., was broken into some time between Saturday night and last night and the arms and ammunition stolen.

The message states that Mexicans are known to have robbed the place and that it is believed the arms and ammunition are being taken to Mexico. Thirty rifles and 5,000 rounds of ammunition were secured.

## COMPTON

Compton, Feb. 1.—Wm. Webber was in Amboy Saturday.

W. E. Bennett has gone to Tampico to take up the mercantile business he recently purchased. Mr. Bennett was formerly a partner in the Compton Mercantile company and he and his wife will be greatly missed by their many friends, who wish them success and prosperity in their new home.

Chandler Welton was here from Hinckley Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Beemer was quite ill the first of the week.

Mrs. L. J. Clapp entertained the Royal Neighbors with a delicious luncheon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradshaw were in Dixon Wednesday.

The fire company was called out Thursday morning to extinguish a blaze on the school house roof. The fire is thought to have been caused by a defective flue.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harvel is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

S. O. Hargraves returned home on Thursday from Chicago.

The Masonic hall, which has been undergoing some necessary improvements, is completed and furnishings were removed from the Compton hall to the new quarters of the lodge last week.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ada Haefner on last Saturday afternoon. The attendance was large and at the close of the meeting the hostess served most delicious refreshments.

J. Kaufman and William Dishong were in Dixon Friday. The latter made a trip to Chicago before returning home.

## GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

Kept her locks youthful, dark, glossy and thick with common garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so even preparing this mixture, though, at first it is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the real tonic called "Wet's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover that dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace is a sign of old age, and it is all a sign of a youthful and attractive appearance get busy at once with Wet's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.

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## "CASCARTS" RELIEVE SICK, SOUR STOMACH

MOVE ACIDS, GASES AND CLOGGED  
WASTE FROM LIVER  
AND BOWELS.

Get a 10 cent box now.

That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, dizziness and sick headache, means a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.

Try Cascarts; they immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermented food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascart tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing too.

ELDENA

Eldena, Feb. 1.—Russell Mossholder and wife of Brooklyn, Iowa, are here visiting at the I. H. Mossholder home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gibson were shopping in Dixon Saturday.

C. D. Shoemaker and J. D. Heubaugh were Dixon callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Burright, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman, Mrs. Rose O'Connor, Mrs. M. Burright of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glessner of Eldena were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shipper.

Frank Hoffman is on duty at the I. C. depot here for a few days in the absence of Mr. H. B. Halloway.

Several from here are attending the Kalebaugh trial at Dixon today. Leroy Glessner attended the automobile show in Chicago last week.

Dick Quaco spent Sunday in Woosung.

The Rapps Novelty and Comedy Co., are putting on a vaudeville show at the hall for the entire week. They played in Walton last week and we understand they put on a good clean show.

Lydie Risdon spent the day in Dixon.

Mrs. Ida Mocken and daughter Alma are visiting at the Henry Sherman home.

WALTON



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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 411t

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED—Learn barber trade and quit worrying about hard times. Barbers are never out of employment. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 06124

WANTED. Work of any kind. Will do washing at my home or go out by the day. Mrs. Mary Moyer, 513 West Sixth St. 61t

HELP WANTED. Aggressive representative for the best selling, low priced, electric vacuum cleaner. Equal to any \$100 machine. A live wire gets the money. Address R. W. Hill, Rochelle, Ill.

DO YOU WANT TO COME SOUTH. If so exchange your property in the cold north, for a home in the Sunny South, the garden spot of Texas. Fruits, vegetables and flowers the year around. You can do it. Write the Bay City Realty Co., Bay City, Texas. 12 t12

HELP WANTED. Females—Large Knitting Mill invites correspondence from women desirous of earning money, part or full time. Good pay. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills, West Philadelphia, Pa. 221t

WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 103 Hennepin Ave. 161t

WANTED. The ladies of Dixon to call at the B. F. Shaw Pig Co. and see our samples of new and up to date engraved and printed calling cards. 11t

WANTED—By a man who needs work very badly, wood to saw or to split, or in fact any work. Address X42, this office. 181t

WANTED. We pay \$80 monthly salary and furnish rig and expenses to introduce guaranteed poultry and stock powder. Bigler Co., X 982, Springfield, Ill. 25 \*

WANTED—Men. Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a few weeks, mailed free. Write, Moeller College, Chicago, Ill. 246\*

WANTED—Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524 East Third street. 271t

WANTED—Work hauling ashes, cleaning cesspools and water closets. Mike Drew, 2114 W. First St. 271t

WANTED. Learn barber trade and better your conditions. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 271t

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Body Brussels rug 9x12, new electric flat-iron. 228 W. Peoria St. 216 \*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping down town location. Enquire E. S. Baker, Belle Claire Cafe. 241t

FOR RENT—3 to 5 years, 1-2 mile east of court house, Dixon, Ill. 125 acres; 9 room brick house, 4 barns, orchard, cistern, windmill; all buildings in good order. Make best offer. Will sell. See J. C. Ayers, Dixon, or write S. R. Harris, owner, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 28124

FOR RENT. Modern furnished room, down stairs. Call evenings. 118 Peoria Ave. 263

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for rent. Corner of Peoria avenue and Fifth street. Phone 229. 2713

PROPOSALS FOR HOT WATER HEATER, AND BRONZE BUILDING TABLETS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION, Springfield, Illinois, January 28, 1915.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Administration, in its office in the Capitol Building, Springfield, Illinois, up to three o'clock p. m., Tuesday, February 23, 1915, and then there publicly opened for the following: One (1) hot water heater for the St. Charles School for Boys, near St. Charles, Illinois.

Specifications for the heater will be furnished upon application to G. M. Barrus, Managing Officer, St. Charles, Illinois.

Also, forty-eight (48) bronze tablets for new buildings at the Kankakee State Hospital, Anna State Hospital, Watertown State Hospital, Peoria State Hospital, Chicago State Hospital, Alton State Hospital, Lincoln State School & Colony, Epileptic Colony, Training School for Girls and the St. Charles School for Boys.

Specifications for the tablets will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION, By Frank D. Whipp, Fiscal Supervisor, Springfield, Illinois. 273

Subscribe for the Daily Telegraph, the oldest paper in Northern Illinois. Now in its 65th year. Price \$3 a year.

MASTER IN CHANCERY SALE. Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1915, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Ernest Frederic Buchman is Complainant and Alvina Frederica Rubach and others are Defendants: Partition No. 3206, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Saturday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the terms hereinafter specified the following described premises, to-wit:

The South One-half (S. 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section Three (3) in Township Twenty (20) North, Range Ten (10) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in Lee County, Illinois, containing eighty (80) acres more or less.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase price cash on day of sale, and remainder upon the confirmation of the report of sale and delivery of deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers on or before March 1st, 1915.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1915. MARK C. KELLER, Master in Chancery. ROBERT H. SCOTT, Solicitor for Complainant. Jan 20 27feb3

TAX NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at the court house at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 9th day of June, 1913, for the taxes for the year 1912, W. W. Phillips purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: The North 12 feet of Lot 2, Block 22, in the Village of Franklin Grove, taxed in the name of John Maronda, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 9, 1915.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1915. feb 3 10 17\* W. W. PHILLIPS.

Kruger Kin Held Traitor. Pretoria, Feb. 3.—Charged with treason against the British government, Piet Grobler, a grandson of Oom Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal, was arrested. He was committed for trial.

## EFFORT TO BLOW UP BRIDGE FAILS

German Dynamites Canada-U. S. Structure Across Border.

HE WOULD STOP WAR TRAINS

Werner Von Horn Admits That He Did the Deed—Declares He Acts in Authorized German Capacity—International Complications Are Seen as Result.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Werner Van Horn, the German secret service officer who blew up the Canadian Pacific railroad bridge at Vanceboro and brags of it, has projected another unpleasant international problem into the somewhat tangled relations between Great Britain and the United States. Canadian officials here believe that this was his deliberate plan, or rather, that he was the instrument of a plot conceived for this purpose by a German society in New York. From a strictly military standpoint there was nothing to be gained. Neither troops nor supplies are being carried over this road through Maine. But the international possibilities are many. The bridge is jointly owned by an American and Canadian company, the Maine Central and Canadian Pacific railroad. It has one end in the States and one in Canada.

Had Blue Prints. Van Horn, while careful to dynamite the Canadian end, was careful also to cross into American territory after the crime. He invited, instead of avoiding arrest, and when taken by the United States authorities not only admitted his guilt but supplied evidence of it in the shape of blue prints and dynamite caps.

The situation thus created is peculiar. He claims his offense is a legitimate act of war and punishable only by the enemy as a political crime. If his contention is correct he can not be extradited, nor can he be punished in the States for an offense committed in Canada.

The only immediate result apparent is a renewal of the military guards on all railroad bridges and culverts. These guards had been kept on day and night since the war began until a few weeks ago. Nothing had happened anywhere so vigilance was relaxed.

Passengers who were on the Boston and Montreal trains and were delayed at Vanceboro describe Van Horn as a military looking man about middle age, respectfully dressed and very talkative.

While they were in the station waiting for their cars to be pushed across the bridge Van Horn talked quite freely with those who sought speech with him. Among the statements which he made was one to the effect that he had secured the explosives which he used on the Canadian side of the border according to a pre-arranged plan. He arrived in Vanceboro only on Saturday last and had them in his possession a short time after.

He also had blue prints on his person showing the location of the bridge, its approaches and other fixtures.

Some Private Property Damaged.

Passengers report that while the bridge had been considerably injured the dynamite had not been placed so as to do the damage desired by Van Horn and his associates, if he had any. There had also been some damage done to private property near by from the concussion, some panes of glass being broken in neighboring houses and a saw mill.

The town was aroused from slumber by the explosion and while the citizens at once hurried out to find what the cause was, Van Horn quietly sought his bed at the hotel on the American side of the line and was soon in slumber. A short time later, however, he was aroused and placed under arrest.

Just before the train pulled out the passengers saw him taken from the depot to the police station. The only things he refused to talk about were his place of residence and his associates in this business.

Canada Asks Extradition. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—The Dominion government has taken prompt steps to secure the extradition from the United States of Werner Van Horn, who attempted to blow up the C. P. railroad bridge at St. Croix. As soon as the United States government admits that Canada has a prima facie case the evidence against Van Horn will be submitted to an extradition court in Maine.

If Van Horn is extradited it will be on the charge of having committed in Canada a criminal offense which endangered human life.

Pope's Exchange Accepted. Rome, Feb. 3.—King George and Kaiser Franz Josef have wired accepting a new proposal of the pope for an exchange of civilian prisoners over fifty-five years of age.

20 cents will purchase a large card to notify all persons of the danger of trespassing on your farms and spreading the foot and mouth disease. If

## CAVALRY IN ACTION

British Troops in France Try- ing to Draw Enemy's Fire.



Photo by American Press Association.

## VETO TEST UP TO 9 MEMBERS

Immigration Bill Will Encounter Close Vote.

REPASSAGE IS NOT PROBABLE

If All Members Who Voted for It Passage Are Present and Stand by Their Records Measure May Go Through—Five of Nine Who Didn't Vote Oppose It.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The fate of the immigration bill, which was vetoed by President Wilson last week, depends in large measure upon the number of members in attendance when the bill is called up in the house Thursday. A careful canvass made by those who would pass the bill over the president's veto and those who would defeat the legislation shows that the issue will be decided by a very narrow margin. Depends on Nine Votes.

The house as at present constituted is made up of 425 members. Of this number 277 are on record in favor of the restrictive immigration legislation proposed; 139 members are on record in opposition. The votes of nine members are in doubt, these members having failed to answer to their names on the two roll calls that marked the passage of the bill in the house. Of the nine, it is understood that five will vote in the negative. This would give 282 votes in favor of passing the bill over the veto, just four less than the required two-thirds.

Repassage Not Probable. Owing to the uncertainty as to the number of members who will be present on Thursday opposing factions are unable to say just what will be the outcome. With a full house in attendance and all members except the nine who have not voted standing by their records the veto would be sustained, as the nine doubtful ones have been consulted and five will vote to uphold the president. Therefore, according to the leaders, the side will win which is the more successful in inducing its partisans to return and vote. Present indications are that the bill will fail of repassage by a small vote.

## WILL COMBINE BIG SCHOOLS

Bill Offered to Consolidate Purdue and Indiana University.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—A proposal to remove Indiana university from Bloomington and consolidate it with Purdue, making one chief educational institution in Indiana, took on definite form when Senator Glenn Van Auker of Auburn introduced a bill in the senate making that provision. The bill seeks to eliminate what is asserted to be a duplication of educational effort in the maintenance of the two institutions.

The plan as outlined includes the removal of the state university from Bloomington to Lafayette to combine it with Purdue and to have the legislature give the combined appropriation which it now gives to Indiana and Purdue to the one institution.

Indict 150 in Mines Cases.

Denver, Feb. 2.—Information received at United Mine Workers of America headquarters here was that about 150 indictments had been returned by the Huerfano county grand jury at Walsenburg, for the most part involving charges of murder.

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Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as representative.

The statement of a manufacturer is not a convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back. A lame, weak, or aching one. Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures.

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It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

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## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.  
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.  
123 Southern Exp.: 11:16 a. m.  
21 Clinton Exp.: 5:10 p. m.

North Bound.  
132 Waterloo Exp.: 9:59 a. m.  
24 Local Mail: 5:35 p. m.  
20 Local Exp.: 8:16 p. m.

Freight Freight: 12:30 p. m.  
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
10 10:40 a. m. dly 1:20 p. m.  
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

West Bound.  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.  
\*7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
801 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a. m.  
\*Los Angeles Limited.  
No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

## MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:  
Oats ..... Mixed White  
..... 53 54  
..... White, Yellow.  
Corn ..... 70 70 1/2

Fuel—Retail Prices.  
Hard coal (nut) ..... \$9.60  
Hard coal (egg) ..... 9.35  
Soft coal (nut) ..... 4.25  
Soft coal (lump) ..... \$4.00 to 6.25  
Coke (Milwaukee) ..... 7.25  
Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord ..... 5.50

Local Produce Quotations.  
Pay Sell  
Chickens ..... 17 21  
Eggs ..... 32 35  
Creamery butter ..... 36  
Dairy butter ..... 26 30  
Lard ..... 11 15  
Potatoes ..... 50 70

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July 14 1/4	141 1/2	141 1/2	137 1/4	138 1/2
Corn—				
May 83 1/2	83 1/2	80	81	
July 85	85	82 1/2	82 1/2	
Oats—				
May 61 1/2	61 1/2	59 1/4	60	
July 58 1/4	59	56 1/2	57 1/4	
Pork—				
May 1975	1985	1952	1960	
July 2010	2025	1995	1995	
Lard—				
May 1160	1160	1127	1140	
July 1150	1170	1150	1155	
litha—				
May 1060	1060	1042	1047	
July 1082	1082	1065	1065	

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## WAR WITH GERMANY IS WAR WITH U. S.

Continued From Page 1.

last year. In copper, Germany is the best customer of the United States. Of wood and lumber her purchase in this country has been constantly increasing.

Dr. Dernburg, supported by figures issued by the Department of Commerce, told how these imports have been paid for through an exchange for commodities such as fertilizers, dye stuffs, toys and innumerable smaller articles which Germany by the most affected system of applied science and technique is able to turn out cheaply and in good quality.

"The stopping of German competition on the sea means a loss of \$500,000,000 to the people of the United States," said the speaker, and it was in this connection that he declared a war with Germany was against this country. He spoke at length on Great Britain's intentions in relation to conditional contraband, declaring that country had reversed the doctrine that when conditional contraband is stopped the burden rests upon the captor to prove that the goods were destined for the use of the armies or navies of adversaries. He declared that by the reversal of the recognized doctrines relating to contraband England hoped to starve Germans at home. In this connection he said:

"And while the English will probably be balked in this ingenious device by the action of the United States as well as by German thrift that will supplement the needed quantities conduct their warfare. The uncertainty from other sources, it is a fair example of the status of 'conditional contraband' is doing untold harm to a number of people in these States, and is largely responsible for the fearful increase in unemployment."

After enumerating Great Britain's sea fortifications, including "a fringe of Island all around the United States and her control of trans-oceanic communication, Dr. Dernburg said:

"So not a word of uncensored news even regarding markets or market conditions, can get through, and the United States is as thoroughly isolated as she would be were she in the moon. And this system not only disturbs the United States, but all the neutrals, especially those who without great natural resources draw a great deal of their national sustenance from their sea traffic. So the Scandinavians probably suffer fully as much as any of the belligerent countries.

"But the worst of this state of things is that it will not be confined to the time of war. It must be expected that the consequences will reach far into the time when the business shall have been re-established; because if a trade is once dislocated and a customer is lost it is hard to get him back.

"If the source of supply is cut off for any considerable time, the customer will provide himself from some other source, or try to produce the needed article himself, thereby becoming independent as Germany is now forced to do. If she can not get American wheat, she must eat rye. If she can not get lumber she must use steel or cement, or some other substance. If she can not get copper, she must help herself with alloys of cheaper metals. If she can not get cotton, she must go back to the use of flax. There won't be a patch of Germany, which is capable of bearing anything, that will not be cultivated this year in order to make her independent. If she does not like it, she has nevertheless got to continue doing it in order not to lose the investment, use of these substances."

Continuing, Dr. Dernburg followed the line of previous speech in which he endeavored to place upon Great Britain the responsibility for the war and to convince the American people that Germany did not want it.

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